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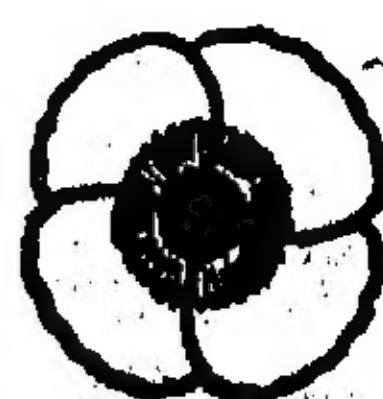


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Boys At Sea In Rowboat For 36 Days

Tutula, Samoa, Nov. 8.
Three teen-age Samoan boys who put to sea in an 18-foot rowboat 36 days ago have been found alive, weeks after all hope for their survival had been abandoned.

The boat carrying the three unidentified boys landed on Monday on a reef at Fupafu atoll in the Ellice Islands, 700 miles from home. First reports said they were in good condition.

The three youths left Swains Island, north of Samoa, on September 30 for a 50-mile trip to the Oukela Islands. They were not seen again until Monday.

The Royal New Zealand Air Force searched a 2,000-square-mile area for two days. But the hunt was called off on October 5.—Associated Press.

Man's Terrifying Ordeal

Capetown, Nov. 8.
A man who tossed for three days on the Indian Ocean lashed to a cabin door while parts of his body were eaten away by man-eating fish told his story to the Supreme Court here today.

He was Abdul Razak Halim, an Indian tailor in Capetown, and he was given permission by the court to presume as dead his younger brother whom he had last seen on a ship torpedoed by the Japanese in 1942.

As he lay planked by a fall of timber to the deck a second torpedo struck the ship. The submarine then surfaced and gave the passengers an hour to take to the boats.

"I can remember going down with her, but nothing more until I came to floating in the ocean on a cabin door," he said.

He drifted over the ocean, his body alternately bisected while by the sea water and burned black by the sun. His fingers and toes and other parts of his body were eaten away by fish.

Finally, he was picked up by a warship.—Reuter.

Western Powers Determined On Disarmament Plan

Washington, Nov. 8.

The Western Powers will continue to urge United Nations approval of a "foolproof" disarmament plan despite Russia's quick rejection, American officials said today.

The rejection, voiced by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Y. Vyshinsky in Paris, was anticipated here.

There is no prospect of immediate comment on Mr. Vyshinsky's counter proposal to call a world disarmament conference before next June 1.

Word in official quarters was that the United States, Britain and France will, first, continue to press for action on a disarmament plan in the United Nations, and, secondly, point out to the world as every available opportunity that the Russians had turned down the "Big Three" proposal without study.

Officials pointed to President Truman's statement that any nation unwilling to agree to an international inventory and inspection of military stores and forces "is not really interested in disarmament."

SURPRISE PACKET

A world disarmament conference by June next year was Russia's "surprise" packet at the General Assembly, especially his proposal for the inclusion of non-involvement United Nations members which would include Communist China and many others.

Mr. Vyshinsky made it crystal clear that Russia would have no part of the West's disarmament plan. Russia still wanted, he said, the destruction of all existing bombs, prohibition against the building of any more and the use of atomic energy only for peaceful purposes.

But Mr. Vyshinsky said not a word about the key to the entire problem—international inspection of armaments by United Nations officials.

He said that Russia had consistently called for the complete outlawing of atomic weapons and not merely for a reduction as called for by the Western Allies.—United Press.

COMPARISONS

London, Nov. 8.
Diplomatic quarters here accepted the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Vyshinsky's statement in Paris today as an authoritative reply to this week's series of Western peace declarations.

fact that Russia no longer has any respect for the authority vested in the United Nations Organisation and that she does not consider herself bound either by the terms of the Charter or by any majority decisions reached by the UN in their deliberations on international affairs. This explains the Soviet attitude when meetings of the General Assembly, the Security Council and UN committees are held, but it makes no contribution to progress in resolving world problems. That Russia seeks to weaken the authority of the United Nations is illustrated by Mr. Vyshinsky's suggestion that the United States, Britain, France, Russia and China should evolve a peace pact the conditions of which should be followed by all "peace-loving peoples." Herein lies a calculated endeavour to side-step the United Nations; to impose on the world an agreement concluded only by five powers, one of which is not even a member of the United Nations. Neither the United States, Britain nor France, as responsible members of UNO, could agree to any such procedure. The establishment and consolidation of world peace must remain the responsibility of the United Nations Organisation. It was created primarily to fulfil this function and its powers cannot be usurped. The General Assembly will undoubtedly give a resounding "no" to Mr. Vyshinsky's four-point plan, for it is not a serious attempt to bring peace to the world, but a deliberate challenge to the status of the United Nations Organisation. It is now beyond hope that the current Assembly session can unify to any degree the divergent viewpoints of the Communist bloc and the Western democracies, but Mr. Vyshinsky's speech has at least removed any remaining doubts about Russia's complete contempt for UNO—its charter, its authority and its responsibilities.

Socialists Win With Reduced Majority

Barnsley, England, Nov. 8.

The Socialists won the last seat in the House of Commons today when their candidate won the election here, but the Labour majority dropped by nearly 10,000 in the polling when the results were announced. The Labour candidate polled 37,523 to the Conservatives 9,296 and the Liberals 7,002.—United Press.

The final state of the parties is: Conservatives 321, Socialists 295, Liberals 6, Others 3.

Willing To Compromise Say Reds

Demarcation Line
Revisions

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

The Communist Peking Radio said today that the Reds were agreeable to final revisions of the demarcation line, apparently clearing the way for a speed-up in the truce negotiations in Pan Mun Jom.

A "responsible" member of the Communist delegation was quoted in a special interview as saying the Reds did not demand that an immediate and irrevocable truce line be drawn before proceeding to the next item on the agenda.

The United Nations delegation rejected the proposals on Thursday on the grounds that it would give the Reds an immediate cease-fire and enable them to stall on other items.

As they prepared for the 16th session in Pan Mun Jom, the UN delegates frankly admitted they did not know what would happen next. However, if the Communist radio was correct in saying the Reds were agreeable to a final revision, then there would be little standing in the way of speedy agreement and progress to the next item and a means to end the actual shooting.

"CONFUSED"

The Red radio said there were two separate portions to their proposal on which the American side was confused. One was that no "adjustments" should be made without mutual consent.

However, to speed up the talks, the broadcast said, "Our side proposed another understanding—that if any real changes occur in the actual line of contact before the signing of the armistice agreement, the military demarcation line and demilitarized zone as initially determined should, at the suggestion of either side, be adjusted to correspond to the actual changes in the line of contact."

"The American side, in disregard of these facts, is stating that our side wants an immediate fixing of an unchangeable military demarcation line." The joint armistice committee met at Pan Mun Jom at 11 a.m. for the 16th time, with the way cleared for a speedy break-up of the truce deadlock.—United Press.

REDS REFUSED
Eighth Army, Nov. 9.
The Chinese Communists made a futile effort to capture and hold a hill west of Yenchon on Thursday as action along the Korean front dropped to its lowest point in a week. The Reds pushed Allied defenders from the hill but later were forced to flee by a United Nations artillery barrage leveling 130 dead behind.—United Press.

NORTH PACIFIC QUAKE RECORDED

Tokyo, Nov. 9.

The Japanese Central Meteorological Observatory said today that seismographs recorded an earthquake of "strong" intensity on Thursday night in the North Pacific. It said the quake, similar to the one on November 7 off the Kurile Islands, began at 1:54 p.m. GMT and lasted about two hours. It added that the quake itself was not felt in Japan.—United Press.

Egyptian Terrorists Kidnap Briton

Churchill Seeks Labour Leaders' Cooperation

London, Nov. 8.
Mr. Winston Churchill's Conservative Government today called in top Labour leaders in a bid for trade union help in Britain's bitter economic crisis.

Mr. Churchill and his top Ministers are believed to be favouring a try at American-type industrial methods to boost Britain's production to where Britain can pay her way in the world.

Mr. Churchill called the Cabinet again this morning for another study of the grave economic difficulties culled to a hushed House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. R. A. Butler.

Then Mr. Butler invited leaders of the powerful Trades Union Congress to see him this evening at the Treasury and also asked leaders of the Federation of British Industries to come on Friday.

Mr. Butler is expected to feel around for a new approach in talks with labour and industry leaders which would include:

1.—The possibility of incentives at all levels of industry to increase output.
2.—An appeal for both management and labour to drop restrictive practices holding down output, including the fear of new methods and "over-production."

3.—An attempt to build up a "spirit of partnership" between labour and management in these first talks and subsequent discussions.—United Press.

COAL SHORTAGE

London, Nov. 8.
Britain tonight limited the amount of coal any household can buy during the next three months.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Minister of Fuel and Power, told the House of Commons that the country's stocks of household coal now totals 1,160,000 tons—only half of last year's stocks and lower than they have been since the war.

Asked to explain how much of a cut in supplies the average British home would take, Mr. Lloyd replied "it will be extremely complicated and I cannot explain it here."

Mr. Lloyd's Ministry issued an order, however, limiting purchases in Northern districts to 1,344 pounds of coal during November, December and January. The maximum for the warmer Southern districts was set at 1,120 pounds.

Previously, the average British family was given an annual coal allocation of 3,584 pounds and permitted to buy up to two tons of coke if it was available.—Associated Press.

British Airmen Rescued

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 8.
Two British airmen, who crashed in a guerrilla ridden jungle five days ago, reached safety today under a protective umbrella of planes.

No news of their flight had been disclosed because of the danger that guerrillas might hunt them down. When they crashed over South Kelantan last Saturday, both scrambled out unhurt and one managed to send a message to headquarters before their wireless broke down.

They built a raft from the fuselage of their plane and pushed off down a jungle stream. Their message had been received and a search was started immediately. Over 70 planes took part. After three days they were spotted and from then on a continuous stream of planes "covered" them through the guerrilla ridden country and dropped food and a radio to them.—Reuter.

Many Presents For Royal Children

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Nov. 8.
Princess Elizabeth thanked the people of Canada tonight for the "wonderful assortment of presents for our children." Speaking at a dinner given by the Provincial Government, the Princess said, "When we get home we shall be able to give them a real Canadian Christmas."—Reuter.

The British military authorities today charged that terrorists kidnapped an oil company employee in the tense Suez Canal Zone, as British troops were ordered to keep their powder dry and guns ready for action.

The reported kidnapping and subsequent release in Cairo of a Shell Oil Company employee, Dan Godfrey, came as Britain increased counter-measures against Egyptian armed attack on convoys.

At the same time, the first group of Egyptian women prepared for their initial military instruction tomorrow on how to drive British troops out of Egypt.

A dispatch from United Press correspondent Peter Webb at Fanyi in the Canal Zone said a British military spokesman announced that Godfrey was kidnapped by unknown terrorists, wearing light-blue armbands, as he was travelling from Suez to Cairo on Tuesday.

The kidnappers forced Godfrey into a car, at Bilbeis and took him to Zagazig, outside the Canal Zone, where he was thrust into a cell with two other British subjects until "his identity could be proved," the spokesman said. He added that later Godfrey was taken by train under escort to Cairo, where he was released "without explanation."

The Shell Oil Company spokesman in Cairo said Godfrey was "held up at a roadblock" near Bilbeis and taken to Zagazig, where he was "detained" for a few hours. The spokesman added that no physical force was used, but Godfrey was searched. He said Godfrey made no complaints.

WOMEN TO TRAIN

The Egyptian women who are to take their first military instruction from volunteer officers of the Egyptian Army are members of the "Daughter of the Nile" feminist union. The first three sessions will be theoretical, and afterwards the Amazons will take up military training with pistols and live ammunition.

Normally they will wear navy blue uniforms, but during military training they will be dressed in overalls.

Egyptian sources said today that British attempts to replace native labour which walked out of British camps with workers from abroad would be illegal. They said that foreign labourers would be entering Egypt without visas.

The Canal Zone was today relatively quiet except for isolated attempts by Egyptians to snatch guns from British soldiers.

British business circles are concerned that Egypt might crack down on British imports, but well informed sources doubted that such a move would be made.

British military sources in Ismailia, in the Canal Zone, said that the first contingent of drivers and mechanics recruited in Malta and Cyprus, are expected soon.

They said that fresh eggs and vegetables to replace held-up Egyptian supplies were being flown in from both Mediterranean islands.—United Press.

DECISION SUSPENDED

Cairo, Nov. 8.
Egypt's Cabinet backed off today from a chance to put the country on a war preparedness footing in the British-Egyptian crisis, over the Suez Canal and Sudan.

A member said the present situation does not justify Cabinet action for full mobilization. Repetitions from the Egyptian quarrel with the Western powers were felt throughout the Arab world and in Paris.

Reports published here said Syria's pro-Western Premier had fallen from power for opposing Egypt's Arab isolationist policies.

An Egyptian delegation spokesman at the UN Assembly in Paris told reporters that if the Arab nations enter into any Middle East defence project it must be theirs—alone, alone, alone.

Reports from Alexandria, Egypt's big port outside the Canal area, said Egyptian custom authorities are blacklisting ships carrying cargoes or personnel to the British-held Suez Canal. This would deprive them of fresh water and fuel in Egypt-controlled ports.

The main questions "are Egypt's insistence on 'riding the Suez' and the Sudan; of treaty-covered British troops

Uproar In Belgian Parliament

Brussels, Nov. 8.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies suspended its session in an uproar when the Socialist leader, Mr. Achille Van Acker, accused Premier Pholien's Government of changing official figures of Belgium's national revenue.

Mr. Van Acker said that a note submitted by the Belgian Treasury to the Government in September showed that Belgium's national revenue had increased by 30,000 million Belgian francs since last year, Mr. Van Acker alleged.

The Ministerial Committee of Economic Co-Ordination—the Belgian "economic inter-Cabinet"—ordered the figure to be changed to 20,000 million francs "to conceal from the NATO nations the real extent of the country's prosperity."

Mr. Van Acker inferred that the Government sought to reduce the nation's contribution to the NATO defence drive.

Cries of "forgers" and "resign" resounded on Socialist benches, while the Chairman called for order.

Mr. Van Acker made his accusing statement when he took the floor for the second time today to refute Premier Pholien's criticisms of Belgium's postwar Socialist-led governments.

Mr. Pholien had quoted figures which showed that unemployment was bigger and cost of living higher under Socialist dominated governments than they are now under an all-Catholic administration.—Reuter.



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RAF Families Evacuated From Suez Canal Zone



Taken at an RAF base in the Suez Canal Zone, this picture shows wives and children of RAF officers and airmen leaving by bus for the Empress of Australia which took them home to Britain. On board the ship were other RAF wives and children, on their way out to join their husbands, but they were not allowed to land in Egypt. — London Express.

PURGE OF REDS IN INDIA

New Delhi, Nov. 8. A long-simmering battle for control of the Indian Communist Party appeared to be decided today with disclosure that four top leaders have been suspended at a secret convention.

Y. D. Sharma, head of the Delhi State Election Committee of the Party, confirmed earlier news reports that the Party's third national convention, held somewhere in India late in October, voted to suspend B. T. Ranadive, former General Secretary, and three others for a period of two years.

(There are indications that this shake-up was ordered directly from Moscow. A Ghosh has become Secretary-General, Prayda has been indirectly named as a candidate for the post.)

(The Pravda article indicated a change in tactics of the Indian Communist Party. Ghosh had been in disfavor with the Party because he was against violent methods at the present time, and for a programme of infiltration of other groups. The Indian Communist Party now apparently has aimed its programme at domination of all left of centre groups in the country, looking toward Parliamentary strength.)

Ranadive's exit apparently marks a victory for the moderate faction of the Party which stresses coalition with other pro-Communist groups to contest for posts in the January National Elections.

In his capacity as leader of the Communist Party, Ranadive had steered the Party toward terrorism, with activities such as the bombing of trains, and thus was turning public opinion against the Communists.

Sharma said the convention decided to oust Ranadive for "this very costly mistakes," but stressed that the former Secretary was not expelled. — Associated Press.

Wartime Feat Revealed

London, Nov. 8. A former Nazi Lieutenant-Colonel described in the London Times today how he rescued many world famous art treasures from the Abbey of Monte Cassino in 1943 just before its destruction during the fighting in Italy.

He managed to send some 60,000 volumes of ancient writings from its library to the Vatican and also the contents of several Italian State galleries which had been deposited there for safety.

The treasures included a painting by Leonardo da Vinci, two by Raphael, three by Titian and several by Titian, Caravaggio, and others. Some of these treasures had now been returned to the restored Abbey. — Reuters.

General Bradley Outlines US Strategy In Event Of War

Chicago, Nov. 8. General Omar N. Bradley, expressing doubt that Russia will agree to arms inspection, said today that in view of atomic warfare developments the United States must greatly increase its combat air power.

General Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, summarised the United States' military strategical outlook in an address prepared for delivery before the American Petroleum Institute.

He outlined major strategic revision made necessary by new concepts of atomic warfare 12 hours after the address by President Truman calling for a continuous United Nations inventory of military forces and armaments of world powers as part of the peace programme.

General Bradley said that the Joint Chiefs of Staff agreed that the strategic and tactical power of the Air Force must be stepped up along with a considerable increase in Navy and marine air strength.

Aircraft was still the best method of projecting the power of the Air Force to the battlefield and to the heart of any large land mission.

General Bradley said that the United States' programme of military assistance to its Allies was like an American poker game and "if we win the pot we may win the peace."

Discussing the possibilities of action open to the "Soviet-satellite combination which continues to follow a course of international expansion towards its announced goal of ruling the world," General Bradley said, "First and foremost we devoutly hope that the Soviet Union may change its tune, prove its peaceful intentions, agree to inspection on both sides of the Iron Curtain, leave the chance of its continuing satellites and sincerely resume friendly relations with the free world. There seems little hope for this possibility."

Another of the possibilities, he said, was that the Communist might agree to an armistice in Korea and "instead of small wars the Kremlin may decide to continue only cold war methods."

It worked successfully for them in Czechoslovakia, Central Europe and China.

"This possibility does not remove the threat of war," he said. "A third and relatively more dangerous possibility for the free world is that the Soviet Union might continue its present methods of aggression."

"We cannot hold in being sufficient forces to win a major conflict but we must have forces immediately available to contain aggression wherever it occurs while we raise forces needed to wage a major war."

"The fourth and greatest danger we face would be the unleashing of Soviet satellite forces in World War III. To meet any one or any combination of the four conditions we must have additional forces in all the three Services."

General Bradley said that the need for balanced effective forces under the Air Force assuming more than its share of calculated risk.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff, he said, agreed that the combat air power of the United States must be increased greatly and its expressed confidence that "our recommended programme will accomplish this."

"I believe that the free world can assume some measure of confidence in our atomic leadership both in numbers and weapons and in technical development," the General concluded. — United Press.

EUROPEAN FORCE
Paris, Nov. 8. Experts of six countries of the European Army Conference have agreed on provisional limits for a European force of 48 divisions totalling more than 500,000 men, a French Foreign Office spokesman said today.

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New Cabinet Ministers Get Down To The Job



After their success in the election on October 25, Britain's new Tory Government got down to work immediately. Here are four of Mr Churchill's new Cabinet Ministers—Mr Harold Macmillan (in charge of housing), Mr Oliver Lytton (Colonies), Lord Ismay (Commonwealth Relations) and Lord Leathers (Transport, Fuel and Power). They are seen on the steps of No. 10 Downing Street after the first meeting of the new Cabinet. — London Express.

On-Phone Monster Walks To Work In The Quarries

London, Nov. 8. It's big. That is beyond dispute—it's taller than Nelson's Column. It walks, and that is true, too—because it did just that in the middle of the unromantic ironstone quarries of Northamptonshire.

It is an enormous grab — built by British hands out of British skill, to win British iron from the vast ore quarries round the steel town of Corby.

The makers, the firm of Stewart and Lloyd, call it W.1400.

They also call it, more dramatically, "the biggest walking dragline in the world." They say, with pride: "It is bigger than anything the Americans have got."

And they add, with respect: "That is saying something."

THE BIG GRAB
"Dragline" is a word the Oxford Dictionary does not recognise. But this dragline, recognised in Oxford or no, has started to pick up 27 tons of earth at one bite of its 22-ton bucket — itself large enough for 12 men to stand in it.

In just one hour, W.1400 — which took four years to build — scoops up and dumps 1,000 tons of the earth's surface. And that is the equivalent of its own weight in steel.

It takes 7-ft. strides, with its two "walking shoes," each of which weighs 50 tons, as it progresses over the land.

One man sits in the driving seat and controls the tubular steel job—the projecting arm of the monster—as it swings above him.

This job is 282ft. long, in normal working it rears 175ft. above the ground. Hence the comparison with Nelson, who stands a mere 170ft. above the Landseer lions in Trafalgar square.

The driver has fewer controls to work than a motorist out in the family car.

Two men form the rest of the crew—engineers who keep in contact over an intercom-telephone system.

and, as a matter of fact, far less likely that Soviet Asia could do the job. If Communist Asia cannot acquire, hold and utilise Japan, then it must depend on mainland resources. Asia's ability to mobilise these resources for the common effort is fantastically improbable. The ability to project them against us or to otherwise aid the Soviet in its plan for world conquest is even more so."

One teen-ager given a summons protested.

"Hey! I'm not a voter," he said. — United Press.

Linking Lake With Sea

Berne, Nov. 8. Italian and Swiss canal building technicians have made good progress on plans to link Lake Maggiore with the Adriatic. It was announced following the half-yearly sitting of the Italy-Swiss sub-commission appointed to study the project.

The announcement said that topographical, hydrological and geological surveys had been completed, representing about three-fourths of the task entrusted to the sub-commission. — Reuter.

"AMERICA SPENDING TOO MUCH"

Chicago, Nov. 8. The President of the American Bankers Association said today that the United States was spending too much. The President, Mr C. Francis Coe, urged restraint in public and private spending, called for a cut in Government expenditure outside defence, and suggested a "scrutiny" of military and foreign aid appropriations.

Mr Coe told the Association's mid-continental trust conference: "Our huge military and foreign aid programmes, coupled with the continued non-essential spending by individuals, has created a demand for goods greater than our current capacity to produce."

"This calls for restraint in public and private spending," he said. "Military spending was essential and had priority."

He went on: "Your association, however, maintains that the amount of such expenditures should not be determined solely by the military branches of our Government. The expenditures must be under scrutiny."

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Turkey Closes Border

Istanbul, Nov. 8. It was announced officially that Turkey tonight closed the border with Bulgaria as the result of a dispute arising from Turkey's refusal to accept Bulgarian expelled persons.

A train carrying expelled persons was blocked in Greek territory between the Turkish and Bulgarian frontiers at Edirne. The Samson Express also was halted this morning in Greek territory and Bulgarian expelled persons were barred from crossing the United Front.

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Japanese War Criminals

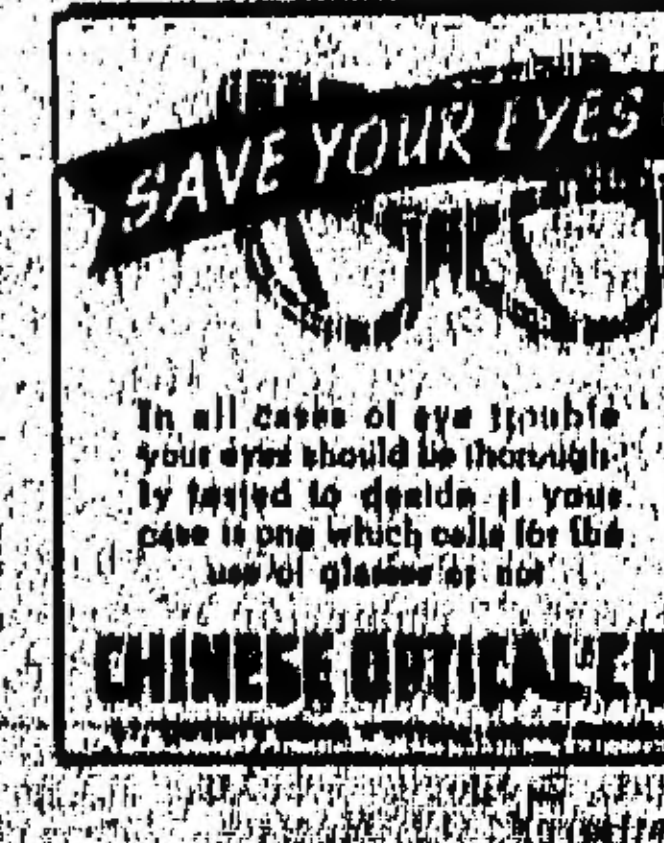
Tokyo, Nov. 8. A Foreign Office spokesman told the Upper House Committee of the Diet today that he was optimistic about the chances of 357 Japanese war criminals still in Australia and the Philippines returning to Japan to serve out their terms here.

Meanwhile, the Japanese Press reported that nine Japanese war criminals who had served out their sentences at Manus Island would arrive at Yokohama, a part of the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, on November 10.

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UNANIMOUS REJECTION OF DEFENCE PACT BY ARABS CLAIMED

Paris, Nov. 8. Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League, said tonight that Arab States were unanimous in their rejection of the four-Power proposal for a Middle East defence pact.

He suggested that the West should, instead, help strengthen the Arab States' own Middle East defence set-up if it was concerned over the security of the area.

In an exclusive interview, Azzam warned that if the Western Powers go ahead with their Middle East defence project they would find themselves in the role of "moral aggressors."

He charged that the four-Power defence project would perpetuate British domination in Egypt, and the full partnership it was holding out for Egypt was only nominal and fictitious.

Azzam Pasha made the statement on the eve of an Arab League meeting.

He said that there were two ways to strengthen Middle Eastern defence. Firstly, to supply the Arab Defence Council with arms and economic aid. Secondly, to strengthen the Arab League's own defence.

Azzam Pasha emphasised that the Arab countries were definitely anti-Communist and they would never accept this political creed which is alien to them.

"Our ideology is based on our tradition of tolerance and our religious faith. We do not want to make war on Russia, but if we are attacked we shall defend ourselves. We are 50,000,000 people and given the economic means and modern weapons we can defend ourselves. Our common defence council has now become a reality after its ratification by the Arab League's member countries."

"NO DIFFERENCES"

"We do not wish to be defended by other nations. If the West can defend itself, it can defend us. We are not going to set up a Middle Eastern Command, there will be no co-ordination from our side."

"All talk about differences among the Arab countries on the question of the Anglo-Egyptian conflict is without foundation. There is not the slightest difference of opinion between the Arab governments on the question of abrogation of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty or on justification of the rejection by Egypt of the four-Power Middle East defence pact proposals."

The four-Power proposals are not a revival of the ill-fated 1936 treaty. They contain no real promises, nor do they offer any equivalent to Egypt for participation in the defence scheme. The defence proposals remain linked with maintenance of a base in the Suez which virtually cut Egypt into two. It is like offering somebody food that looks good but spoiling it by adding something to it.

"Some people think the Arab base is something comparable to the base in Aden or in

Gibraltar, but that is not true. The Suez base interferes with the life of Egypt. It cannot be isolated and there remains the possibility that the occupier will cut the lifelines of Egypt at a moment's notice."

"Even if the United States, France and Turkey were to participate in the pact, the base would still remain essentially a British base and would thus perpetuate British domination. There is not a single Arab who would justify such a condition. The new proposals, therefore, can only be described as ill-timed, ill-considered and badly conceived, and they constitute a solution for Britain's current difficulties so as to enable her to keep what she has at present."

"If the Western powers want to defend the Middle East on this proposed basis, they will have to do it without Arab co-operation. Signatures, then, will only be in the role of moral aggressors. Should they go beyond defence preparations, they would become actual aggressors." United Press

OFFER STILL OPEN

Washington, Nov. 8. Despite the Paris statement of the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah el Din Pasha, that his country would under no circumstances accept the four-Power invitation to join the Middle East defence command, the invitation still stands, according to usually well-informed American sources.

At the same time these sources indicated that Israel need have no fears that she will be pressed by the Western Powers to join the defence arrangement.

Such fears were implicit in Press reports published here under a Tel-Aviv deadline which described the rejection of the Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, to a regional defence pact proposal.

The idea of "pressuring" of any nation into joining the command is far from the current American viewpoint. According to present plans no nation will even be invited to join for many months.

American officials are watching with keen interest the forthcoming Arab League meeting in Paris for some action to justify their hopes that other Arab States will support the proposed command despite Egypt's bitter opposition.

These officials take encouragement from two factors:

Paris, Nov. 8.

Firstly, there has been no official condemnation of the proposed command by any Arab State outside of Egypt, although some individual Arab leaders have assailed the plan.

Secondly, the fact that the League is meeting in Paris where Arab leaders will have the opportunity for dispassionate discussion with four-Power representatives free from at least some of the nationalistic pressure which would prevail were the meeting held in an Arab capital.

American hope that there will be no hasty disavowal of the defence arrangement and they are quick to point out that no commitments are solicited at this stage.

Meanwhile, the Egyptian Ambassador, Abdul Rahman, conferred for half an hour yesterday with Mr. George McGhee, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

"EXPLOSIVE"

Asked by reporters afterward if he protested United States support for Britain in the current Anglo-Egyptian dispute, he replied that he was not authorized to protest about anything.

Asked if he expressed displeasure at the American action, the Ambassador declined to comment.

He said: "The situation is so explosive that I don't want to add any explosives to it."

A State Department source said that the United States Government has no official word of Pakistan's recent offer to mediate in the Anglo-Egyptian treaty dispute and declined to comment on American reaction to the proposal.—United Press

ANGLO-IRAQI TALKS

Baghdad, Nov. 8. The Iraqi Premier, Nuri es-Said, who left by air for Paris and London, will discuss future Anglo-Iraqi relations with Mr. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary.

The Iraqi Premier will meet Mr. Eden and other policy makers at the Foreign Office.

In Paris, he will discuss with other Arab representatives their attitude to the four Western Powers' proposal for a Middle East defence pact.

Before leaving Baghdad, the Premier received a firsthand report on the situation in Egypt from the Iraqi Minister to Cairo, Najis Al-Sawi, who had been summoned home urgently.—Reuters

Complaint By India Against South Africa

Paris, Nov. 8.

India's complaint against the Union Government regarding the treatment of citizens of Indian origin in South Africa was tonight included in the agenda of the sixth session of the General Assembly.

The action was taken by the 14-nation General Committee, or Steering Committee, which approved by 10 votes to four abstentions, a recommendation that the item be debated again by the General Assembly.

The Assembly must still accept this recommendation before it finally appears in the approved agenda for the session. China, France, the Dominican Republic and the United Kingdom abstained. The countries represented by the 10 approving votes were the Soviet Union, the United States, Yugoslavia, Iraq, Norway, Thailand, Chile, Canada, Poland and Mexico.

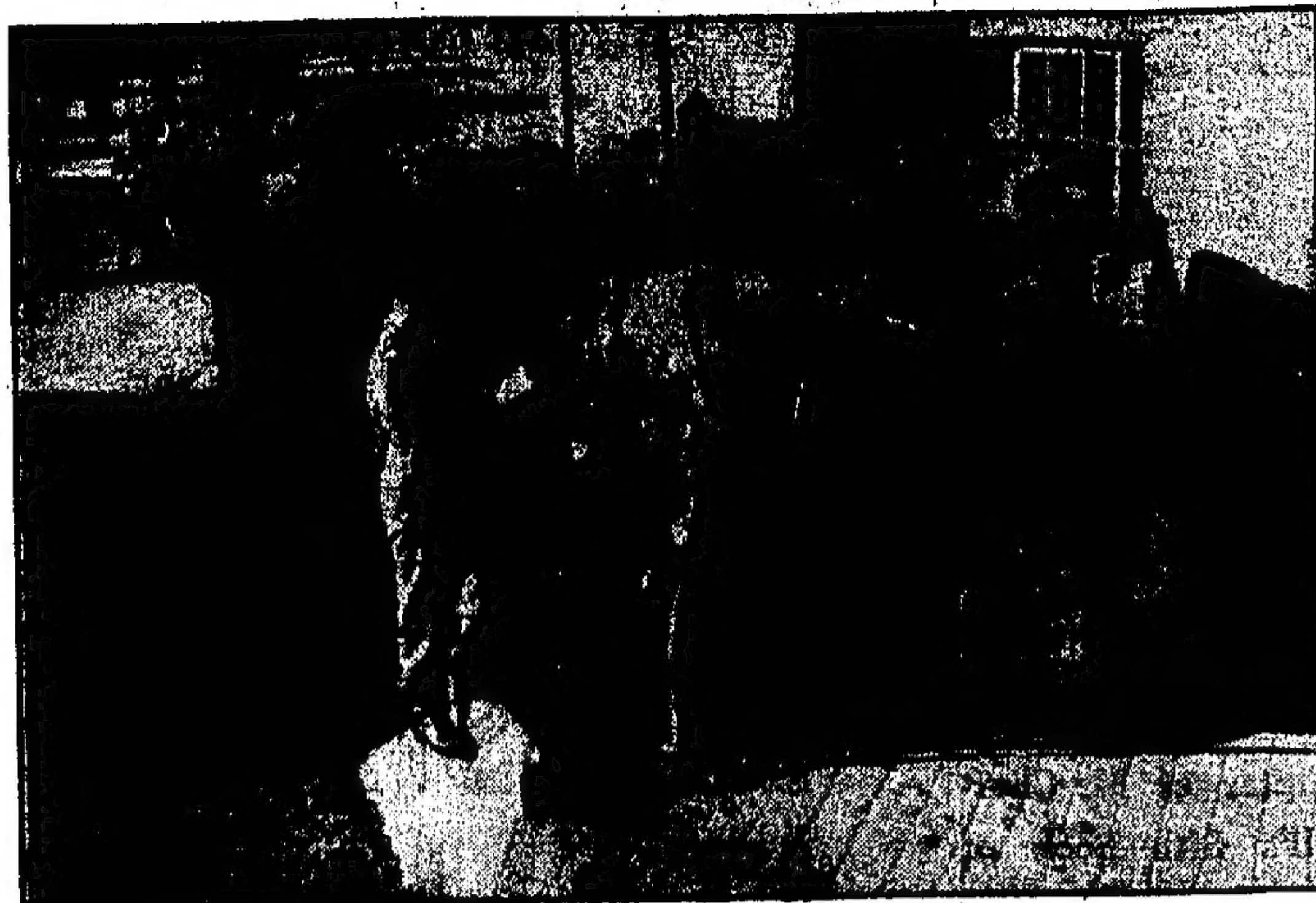
Previously, France and China had always supported the inclusion of India's charge against South Africa in the agenda. The matter has been before the United Nations since 1949.

Nelher South Africa nor India is a member of the Steering Committee, but their spokesmen were invited to the table to present their views on whether the subject should again come before the Assembly.

Mr. G. P. Jooze, the South African deputy leader, protested against the item being discussed because in his view it was a matter falling within the domestic jurisdiction of a member State. He claimed that the Charter expressly protected member States against such intervention in domestic affairs.

Mr. Bhabha, Indian Minister (India) claimed that in terms of the Charter, a member State has the right to bring before the General Assembly any question or issue which in his opinion affects the interests of the maintenance of international peace and security.

Devonshire Regiment Prepares For Egypt



Among troops airlifted from Britain to the Suez Canal Zone were the 1st Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, some of whom are shown here on the weighbridge at Colchester as they prepared for the journey. Forty-two men and equipment weigh four tons, making a complete planeload. — Central Press.

Shipments Of Arms For Saigon

Long Beach, Nov. 8.

The Isthmian Lines' Steel Rover, tied up for three months by a waterfront labour dispute, is to sail on Friday with a consignment of Army vehicles and other supplies for the Vietnam Government in French Indo-China.

The company announced today that two other vessels will be ready to sail soon.

A spokesman for the French Consulate in Los Angeles said: "We will be very happy to receive the aid in our fight against Communism."

The main deck of the Steel Rover is loaded with boxed-up vehicles and plane parts.

The labour dispute involved the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) and a new AFL dockworkers branch of the Sailors Union of the Pacific.

It was settled, temporarily at least, when the Superior Court ordered the ILWU to load the boat or step aside for the new union.—Associated Press

Republican To See For Himself

Washington, Nov. 8.

The House Republican leader, Mr. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., took off today on a six-week tour around the world to study American foreign policy.

The Massachusetts Republican planned to confer with several foreign leaders, including the Chinese Nationalist Commander, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in Formosa and Generalissimo Francisco Franco in Spain.

On the first leg of his trip across the Pacific, Mr. Martin and Representative Leonard Hall planned to hitch a ride on a military Air Transport service plane. After reaching Tokyo they will travel by commercial lines at their own expense. Mr. Hall is Chairman of the House Republican Campaign Committee.

Explaining the trip, Mr. Martin said he wanted to see for himself how effectively the Administration was spending thousands of millions of dollars in foreign aid.—United Press

Hot Water Is Her Elixir

Alicante, Nov. 8.

Antonia Roman, aged 105, still walks to the Hermitage of Santa Fe, five miles from Alicante, and back again every day. She attributes her long life to drinking quantities of hot water. She never touches milk or wine.

Of the present generation she has a poor opinion. "They are always rushing around and taking vitamins and by the time they are 40 they are worn out," she said.—Reuter

New Mineral Identified In Nevada

Washington, Nov. 8.

A new mineral has been added to the 1,600-odd well defined species known in the mineralogical world.

The US Geological Survey announced today that a bluish-gray metallic-looking mineral found in Nevada in 1943 has proved to be a new species.

The mineral has been named Robinsonite in honour of Dr. S. C. Robinson of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. His work made possible the identification of the mineral as something new.

Robinsonite will be displayed in the National Museum here, in the nation's master collection of minerals.

Discovery of a new mineral is of considerable moment, the Geological Survey says, because it is much more difficult than finding a new member of the plant or animal kingdoms, which number their species in the thousands or millions.—Associated Press

South Pacific Commission

Noumea, Nov. 8.

The nations of the South Pacific Commission, now meeting here, have agreed to extend its scope to include two American trust territories—the Pacific Islands and Guam.

The South Pacific Commission is an advisory body set up by Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, France and the Netherlands to further co-operation between the territories they administer in the South Pacific Ocean.—Reuter

ANGLO-U.S. KASHMIR RESOLUTION

New York, Nov. 8.

A resolution sponsored by the United States and British delegations will be introduced in the Security Council when it meets in Paris on Saturday to discuss Dr. Frank Graham's report on Kashmir.

The joint resolution is expected to approve Dr. Graham's recommendation that a renewed effort be made to settle the Kashmir dispute and give Dr. Graham another six weeks to reconcile Indo-Pakistan differences.

Dr. Graham made his recommendation in his report of October 15. It said that if the Security Council decided that a renewed effort to obtain an agreement should be made, it might consider to instruct the United Nations representative to implement its decision by continuing the negotiations and report to the Council within six weeks.

The joint resolution, which is expected to be ready by Saturday, would also approve Dr. Graham's recommendation that India and Pakistan be called upon to improve relations by avoiding any increase of military potential vis-a-vis Kashmir and avoiding all war propaganda.—Reuter

Vandenberg In Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 8.

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff, landed at Tokyo's Haneda airport at 1.15 a.m. today en route to Korea to "look into the MIG situation," he said.

He planned to fly to Korea in a day or two and probably also would visit Okinawa, Guam and possibly the Philippines before heading back to Washington in eight or ten days.—Associated Press

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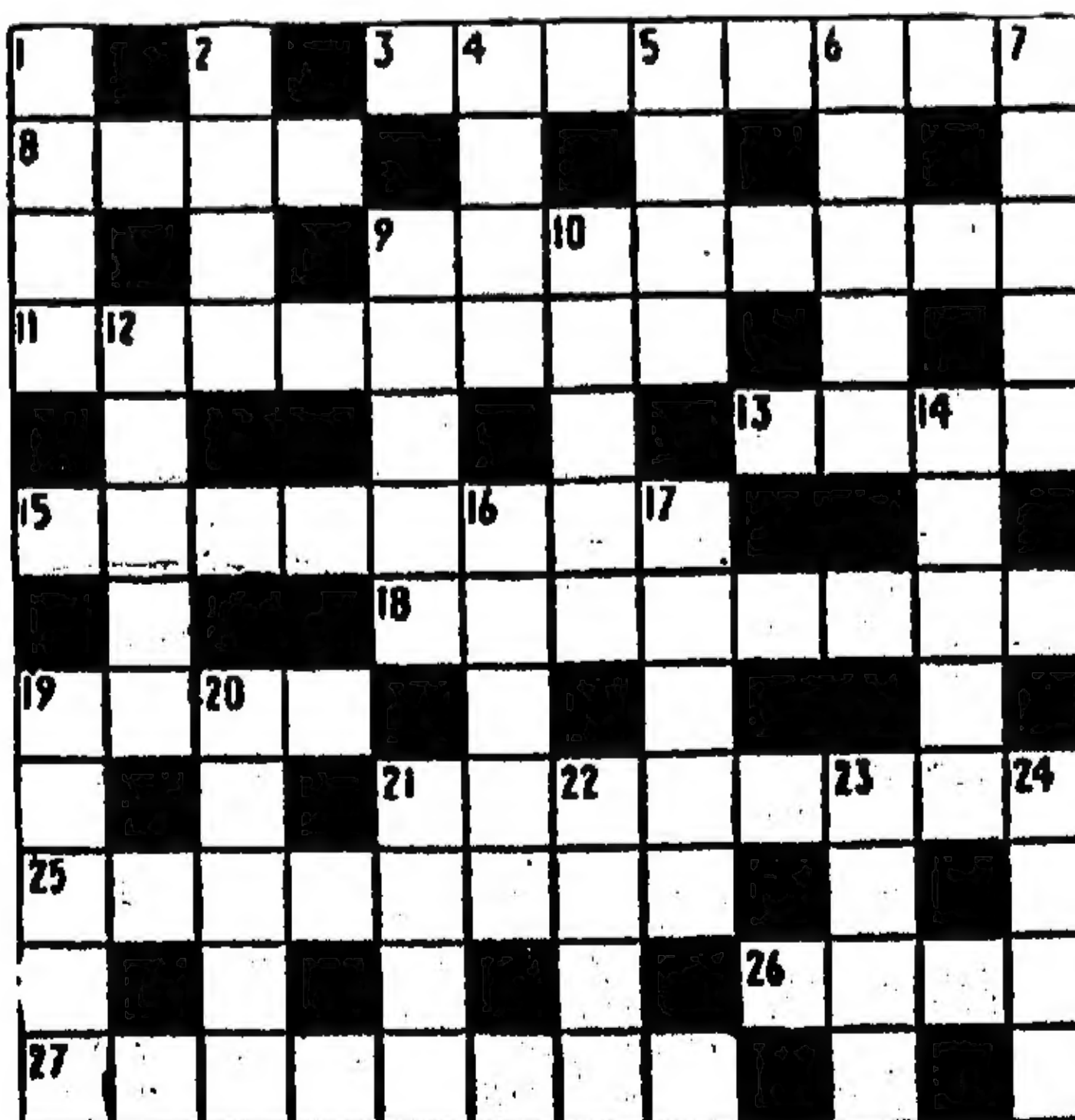
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 - 19 Native from (4).
 - 21 Liberated (8).
 - 23 Got ready (8).
 - 25 Dressed (4).
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 - 2 Extinct bird (4).
 - 4 Place (4).
 - 5 Fibbed (4).
 - 6 Track (8).
 - 7 Lees (8).
 - 9 Fashions (6).
 - 10 Hinder (8).
 - 12 Spacious (6).
 - 14 Head-dress (8).
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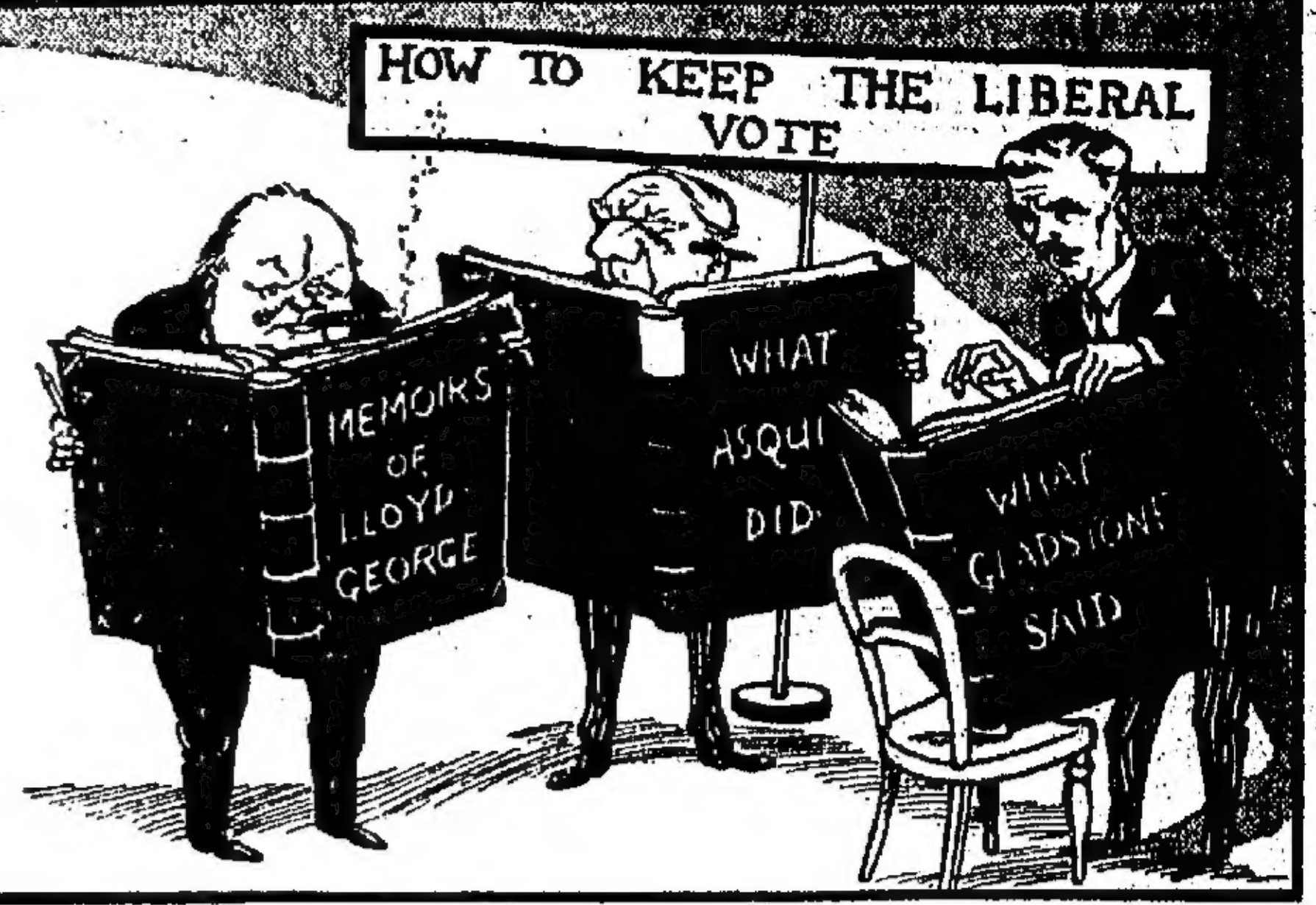
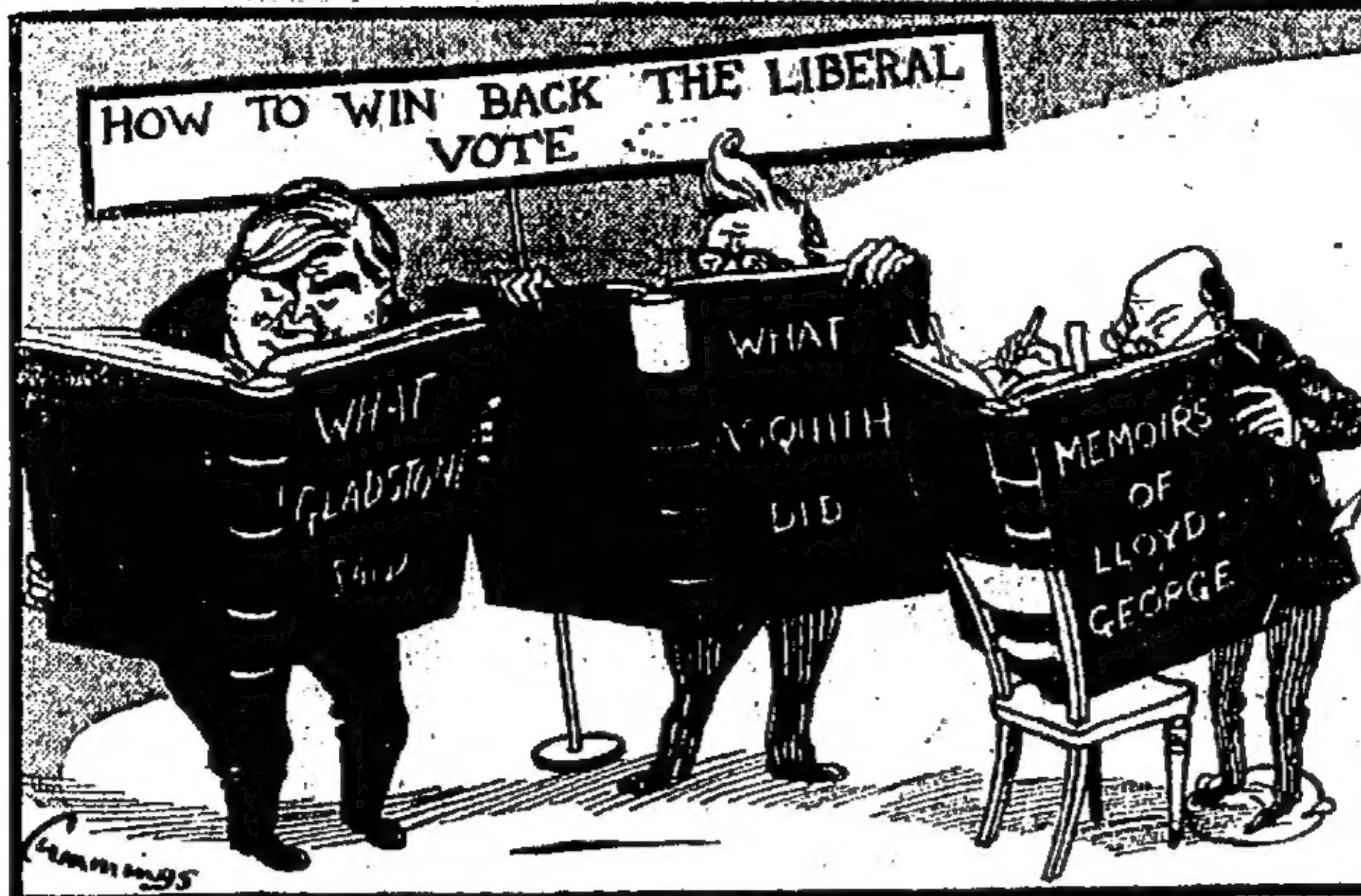
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RUSSIA'S CLAIM TO ITALIAN SHIPS

By Winston Churchill

IN spite of the tension with Gen. de Gaulle about Peyrouton, Boisson, and Flandin, all of whom [as being formerly associated with the Vichy Government] had been arrested by the Free French authorities in December, I determined to make an effort to renew friendly relations with him before returning home. On New Year's Day, 1944, I asked him to dine and sleep at the villa [where Mr Churchill was recuperating at Marrakesh] on Jan. 8.

"This," I said, "would give us an opportunity of long-needed talks. My wife is with me here, and if Madame de Gaulle would care to accompany me it would give us both much pleasure."

The General evidently thought the notice too short. I ought to have known that he would not sleep anywhere in North Africa but in a French official residence. He pleaded the pressure of his other engagements. So I let it alone. However, having learnt later that he would arrive in Marrakesh on Jan. 12, I invited him to luncheon that day, and he accepted.

Comments were numerous

MR Duff Cooper and Lady Diana, Lord Beaverbrook, Mr Nairn (the Consul) and his wife were also our guests. The General arrived in the best of humour, greeted Mrs Churchill in English, and spoke it throughout the meal. To make things equal I spoke French.

After luncheon the ladies went off to visit the bazaars and de Gaulle and I and the other men settled down in the garden for a long talk. I had a lot of awkward subjects to deal with and I thought my speaking French would add a lighter touch to them.

Mr Nairn, who made a few notes afterwards, records: "I heard Mr Churchill say to Mr Duff Cooper in English in a very audible whisper: 'I'm doing rather well, aren't I? Now that the General speaks English so well he understands my French perfectly.' Then everyone, Gen. de Gaulle setting the example, burst out laughing. The Prime

Minister continued in French, but the super-sensitive General was completely disarmed and ready to accept Mr Churchill's comment in a friendly and helpful spirit."

The comments were numerous and serious. Why was he pursuing this vendetta against the French notabilities who had fallen in his power? Did he not realise how much difficulty he made for himself in the United States? How angry the President was with him? How much we all depended on American aid and goodwill?

Why should he complicate his own task by this and all sorts of other needless friction? Why should he always try to offend these powerful Governments without whose help he could not live? Upon a smaller point, why had he driven Gen. Georges, whom I had specially brought from France to make things easier, off the Committee?

At this de Gaulle said he had offered Gen. Georges the Chairmanship of the Legion of Honour. I asked what reply he had received. "I received no reply," he answered. I said I was not surprised. Had he the Chancellorship to bestow?

But all ended pleasantly, and the General proposed that I should attend a review he would hold in my honour the next morning, which I agreed to do. And accordingly de Gaulle and I stood on a small platform while quite a large array of French and Moroccan troops marched past for an hour amid the cheers of the inhabitants of the Marrakesh oasis.

President was worried

WE have seen how [at Tehran] Stalin had asked for a share in the Italian Fleet, and the President was under the impression that he himself had mentioned in conversation once. The British Chiefs of Staff did not like this, and had always spoken to their Russian colleagues on a different basis. The President was worried about his personal remark "one-third," and set the whole position out to me with great frankness.

President Roosevelt to Prime Minister

9 Jan., '44.

As I told you, Harriman requested information on the action we were taking to carry out our commitments to turn over Italian ships to the Soviet by Feb. 1 so that he could discuss the matter with Molotov if he were queried. I told him it was my intention to allocate one-third of the captured Italian ships to the Soviet war effort, beginning Feb. 1, as rapidly as they could be made available.

Harriman then reminded me that Stalin's request at Tehran was a reiteration of the Soviet request originally made at Moscow in October [namely, for one battleship, one cruiser, eight destroyers, and four submarines for North Russia, and 40,000 tons of merchant shipping for the Black Sea], and that no mention was made at Moscow or Tehran of the Russian getting additional ships up to one-third of those captured.

Harriman also emphasised the very great importance of fulfilling our pledge to yield these ships. For the failure to do so would, in his opinion, only arouse suspicion in Stalin and in his associates as to the firmness of our commitments made at Tehran.

On the other hand, the Chiefs of Staff have raised numerous objections to the transfer, based on probable effects that this course would have on

pending operations. They fear a loss of Italian naval and military co-operation, and the scuttling or sabotaging of valuable ships which we need for "Anvil" [the landing in Southern France] and "Overlord" [the main cross-Channel operation]. They foresee no material benefit to the Russian war effort at this time, since the warships are presently quite unsuited for Northern waters and the Black Sea is closed to merchant vessels.

They would be collected by Russian crews, who would sail into Russian Northern ports. We are, however, very conscious of the dangers of this course, and have therefore decided to propose the following alternative:

"The British battleship Royal Sovereign has recently completed refit in the United States. She is fitted with Radar for all types of armament. Great Britain has also a cruiser available. His Majesty's Government are willing, for their part, that these vessels should be taken over during February at British ports by Soviet crews and sailed to Northern Russian ports."

"You could then make such alterations as you and necessary for Arctic conditions. These vessels would be temporarily transferred on loan to the Soviet Government, and would fly the Soviet flag until, without prejudice to the military operations, the necessary transfer of Italian vessels could be arranged."

Prime Minister to President Roosevelt

9 Jan., '44.

I entirely agree with you that we must not break faith with Stalin about the ships. I have been for a week in correspondence with Anthony on the subject, and hope to submit a proposal to you for a joint communication from you and me in a day or two.

I was myself in full accord with the Chiefs of Staff on both sides of the Atlantic. I felt that the immediate transfer of these Italian warships, which had so resolutely made their way to Malta and placed themselves in our hands, might have most damaging results to Italian co-operation with the Allies.

I was therefore prepared to press the War Cabinet and the Admiralty to make a substantial British sacrifice and to supply a number of British ships to the Russians. Instead of breaking Italian hearts at this moment, so pregnant, as it seemed to me, with consequences for the future. Various messages passed between us, and I was very glad indeed to find how closely my colleagues at home and the Chiefs of Staff agreed.

British ships offered

AS soon as I reached an agreement with my friends at home I sent the following proposals to the President:

Prime Minister to President Roosevelt

16 Jan., '44.

My recollection is clear that nothing was said at Tehran about "one-third," but that a promise was made to meet the Russian claim put forward at Moscow to have transferred to them one battleship, one cruiser, eight destroyers, four submarines and 40,000 tons of merchant shipping.

On the other hand, the main difficulties raised by the Chiefs of Staff are solid, and I think it very likely that once Stalin is convinced of our intentions and our good faith he will leave us to handle the matter in the smoothest and swiftest way possible.

I suggest, therefore, that we now signal him jointly to the following effect:

"The Combined Chiefs of Staff think it would be dangerous to our triple interests actually to carry out any transfer or to say anything about it to the Italians at present. Nevertheless, if after full consideration you desire us to proceed, we will make a secret approach to Badoglio with a view to concluding the necessary arrangements."

"These would have to be on the lines that Italian ships selected should be sailed to a suitable Allied port, where

they would be collected by Russian crews, who would sail into Russian Northern ports. We are, however, very conscious of the dangers of this course, and have therefore decided to propose the following alternative:

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"If events should take a favourable turn with Turks and the Straits become open, the vessels would be ready to operate, if desired, in the Black Sea. We hope you will very carefully consider this alternative, which we think is in every way superior to first proposal."

Alternative accepted

THIS alternative was accepted by the President. The Americans undertook themselves to furnish a cruiser, and the whole matter was presented to Stalin substantially in the form I suggested in a joint telegram from the President and me on Jan. 23. Stalin's reply, when it came later, was as follows:

Premier Stalin to Prime Minister and President Roosevelt

29 Jan., '44.

"I must say that, after your joint affirmative reply at Tehran to the question which I raised of the handing over to the Soviet Union of Italian shipping by the end of January, 1944, I considered this question settled, and the thought never entered my mind of the possibility of any kind of reconsideration of this decision, which was taken and agreed between the three of us."

All the more so since, as we agreed at the time, this question was to be completely settled with the Italians. Now I see that this is not so, and that nothing has even been mentioned to the Italians on the subject.

In order, however, not to complicate this question, which is of such great importance for our common struggle against Germany, the Soviet Government is prepared to accept your proposal regarding the despatch from British ports to the U.S.S.R. of the battleship Royal Sovereign and one cruiser, and regarding the temporary use of these vessels by the Naval High Command of the U.S.S.R. until such time as the appropriate Italian shipping is made available to the Soviet Union.

Similarly, we shall be prepared to accept from the U.S.A. and Great Britain 40,000 tons of merchant shipping which will also be used by us until such time as a similar tonnage of Italian shipping is handed over to us. It is important that there should be no delays now regarding the matter, and that all the shipping indicated should be handed over to us during the month of February. In your reply, however, there is no mention of the handing over to the Soviet Union of

eight Italian destroyers and four submarines, the handing over of which to the Soviet Union at the end of January you, Mr Prime Minister, and you, Mr President, agreed in Tehran. Meanwhile, for the Soviet Union this very question of destroyers and submarines, without which the handing over of one battleship and one cruiser has no significance, is of capital importance.

You understand yourselves that a cruiser and a battleship are powerless without escorting destroyers. Since the whole of Italy's Fleet is under your control, to carry out the decision which was taken at Tehran to hand over for the use of the Soviet Union eight destroyers and four submarines out of that Fleet should present no difficulties.

I am agreeable [literally "I agree"] that, instead of Italian destroyers and submarines, a similar number of American or British destroyers and submarines should be handed over to the Soviet Union for our use. Moreover, the question of the handing over of destroyers and submarines cannot be postponed, but must be settled at once and the same time with the handing over of the battleship and cruiser, as was definitely agreed between us at Tehran.

Sweetening the pill

EVENTUALLY the matter was settled as I hoped, although there was a good deal of correspondence, not all of a pleasant character, about it with our Soviet Ally. The Royal Sovereign and the American cruiser were handed over as proposed. There was an inevitable delay about the destroyers till after the "Overlord" operation was complete. The Admiralty sweetened this pill by lending Russia four of our modern submarines.

As is well known, the Soviets after the war faithfully returned the ships, and arrangements were made to transfer vessels from the Italian Fleet in a manner acceptable to all concerned.

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(MORE TOMORROW)

Reporting America

By R. M. MacColl

THERE IS a new twist to the old story of the vagrant who turns out to have a fortune.

When New York hospital doctors treated 70-year-old John Mansfield for starvation, they found he had \$427 (£152 10s.) in his pockets.

Next, they discovered bank books showing deposits of nearly \$30,000 (£10,714).

"I could never do anything right all my life," quavered John Mansfield miserably, "so I was afraid I would not know how to spend it properly."

RELENTLESS CRITIC of the Government's foreign policy, Senator Robert Taft, of Ohio—and he might easily get the Republican nomination for President next summer—returns to the attack. He says there is "a complete lack of planning" in Washington.

And he says that Truman, having started the Korean war on his own responsibility, "even if he makes an appeasement peace now, can hardly claim credit for ending without result the war which he began."

WHILE the Korean peace talk continues, Colorado's crusty Democrat Senator Edwin Johnson charges in a newspaper article that a well-known U.S. public servant has been retained by Syngman Rhee's South Korean Government at a high fee to ensure that there shall be no negotiated peace.

Johnson says this man is Paul McNutt—at one time head of the War Manpower Commission.

NEW-STYLE BANKING—being nice to depositors—is paying off in California. What with housewives being drawn in by high-pressure advertising campaigns and finding brand-new chauffeured-green sofas and lounge chairs when they get to the banks, Los Angeles savings accounts are about 15 percent above the national average.

FOURTEEN MONTHS AGO a haval hospital ship hit a freighter off San Francisco's Golden Gate and sank in shallow water. Now the underworld is busy making huge bids for the bulk and its contents. For the ship contained one and a half million dollars' worth of narcotics—treasure trove for the dope peddlers.

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By HELEN FOLLETT

UNTIL bangs played a return engagement, there were many bleak and barren foreheads that might better have been curtained with what the Victorians referred to as a "fringe." When the up-swept idea hit the unimagined association of beauty seekers—of which old and young are members—it was considered an error to let so much as a single hair turn upon the noble brow. Now there are more personality hairdos, arrangements that suit the individual, but are still of the mode.

The forehead line has many patterns. Sometimes it is worth displaying, adds to the sum-total of loveliness. Other times it may be much too high and of irregular design, in which event the bang serves a useful purpose. Goes to show that a woman should put her mind on the outside of her head now and then.

Bangs are not for the full round face because they shorten it, make it appear even wider. The round face usually carries a fairly low hair line. The higher the hair, the better. On the oval face and the heart-shaped one, a fluff of tresses on the forehead helps to form an ideal and attractive picture.

At the present time bangs are taking various forms. They can be short or they can descend to the line of the eyebrows. They can be straight or curly wave lines with ends turned under. If there is a side part there can be only a half bang. Allowing out the left side where the hair is not as heavy.

On the chic young thing it is not unusual to see a row of ringlets. You get them by making pin curls. All these little tricks are pleasantly exciting, make life a bit more joyous.

Grand Dessert: Baked Alaska

Individual Baked Alaska, a nice complement to a party and a dessert to serve with a grand flourish, is not difficult to prepare. To serve 6 store one quart vanilla ice cream in freezing compartment of refrigerator until needed. Beat 3 egg whites until stiff but not dry, gradually beat in 4 tsp. confectioner's sugar and 1/4 tsp. vanilla extract. Place 2

bakery, omelette shells or pastry shells on a baking sheet lined with heavy paper, and put a tsp of blackberry or strawberry preserves into each cake. Top with a large scoop of ice cream. Cover cake and ice cream with the meringue. Place in hot oven (450 F.) for about 5-6 min., or until delicately browned. Should be served immediately.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Pixie O'Scowl Wants Turnips

—Nothing Else Will Do—Not Even Mosquito Stew!

By MAX TRELL

As they approached the Old Oak where the Pixies lived, deep down in a hollow among the roots, Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, heard a great chatter of voices. They recognised the voice of their old friend Pixie O'Scowl. He was saying to rather yellow Knarf, "I want turnips! I won't eat anything else but turnips!"

Wondering why Pixie O'Scowl insisted on eating nothing else but turnips, Knarf and Hanid made their way as quickly as they could to the Old Oak. There they came on an interesting sight.

All the Pixies

A long, outdoor picnic table—it was really a broken board from a fence resting on four empty milk bottles—was standing close to the trunk of the Old Oak. Seated around the table were all the Pixies: Pixie O'Bean, Pixie O'Pepper, Pixie O'Pokey, Pixie O'Scowl, Pixie O'Yee, and quite a number of others. At the end of the table, Pixie O'Scowl was sitting on a short stool, which made a comfortable enough seat, but was so low that Pixie O'Scowl's chin just came up to his plate.

Pixie O'Scowl's plate, however, was quite empty. From the little door in the trunk of the Old Oak, Pixie O'Bean and his two assistants, Pixie O'Salt and Pixie O'Pepper, kept dashing in and out bringing in platters and tureens heaped with food and emptying off empty plates. But Pixie O'Scowl was banging his knife and fork on the table as he yelled, "Turnips! Turnips! Where are my turnips?"

"I always do," said Pixie O'Scowl. "Only I ate them all up. I don't see anything wrong in walking around with turnips."

Knarf said: "Why do you want only to eat turnips?"

"They agree with me," said Pixie O'Scowl. Here he began banging his knife and fork against the table top again and yelling, "Turnips! Bring me turnips!"

Fried Dragon Flies

"Please, Pixie O'Scowl," said Pixie O'Pepper, running up with another platter. "Here's a whole big portion of fried dragon flies."

"No!"

"Here's baked frog chops. Please just taste them," said Pixie O'Salt.

"No!"

"Look, O'Scowl—butterfly broth."

"No, no, no!"

It was Knarf who finally saved the day for Pixie O'Scowl. He suddenly remembered something. He ran all the way around to the back of the garden where the chickens were. And here, lying in a little dish, were two or three



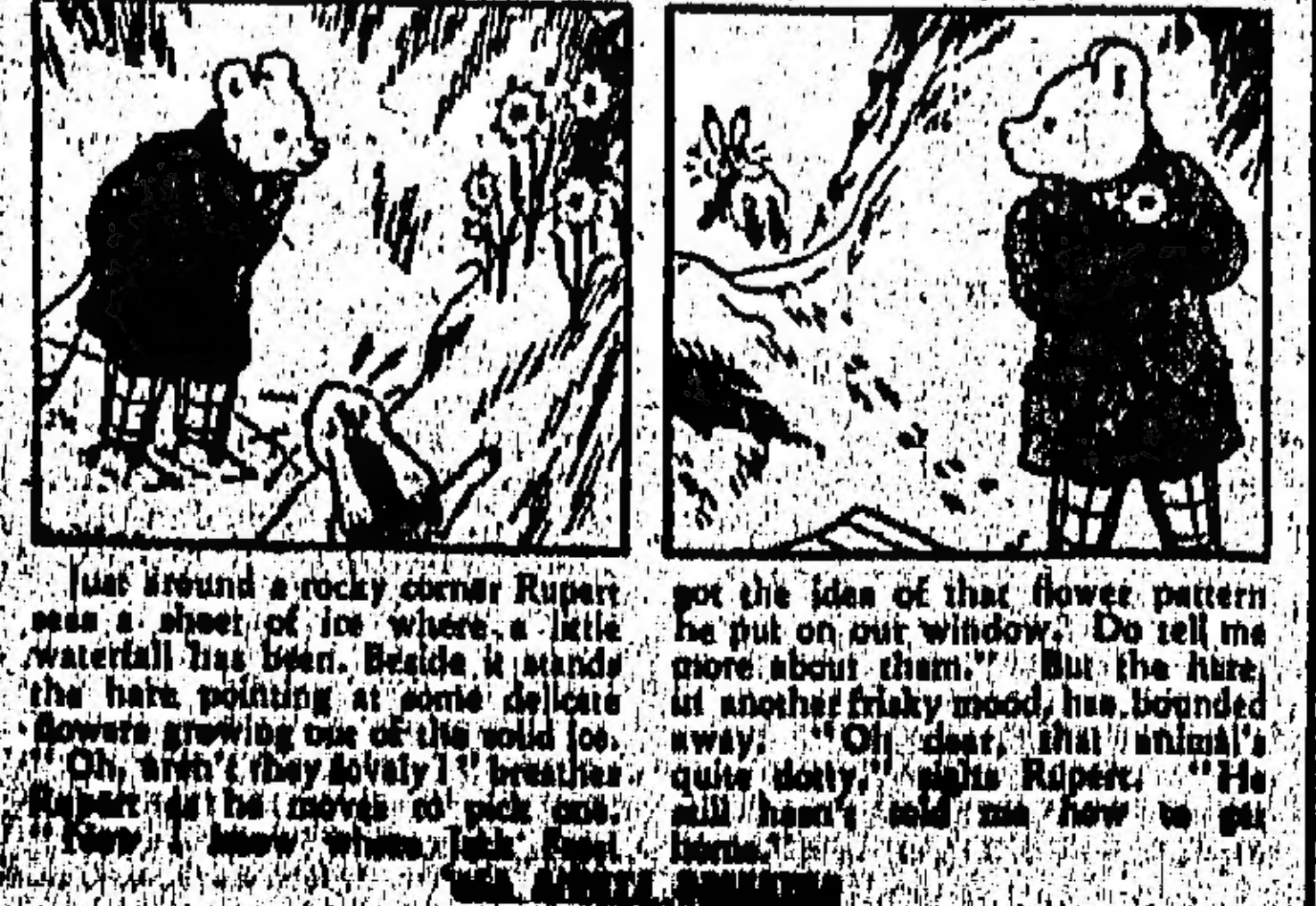
Pixie O'Scowl yelled: "Turnips! Where are my turnips?"

turnips that Mother had put there for the chickens to eat because no one else would eat them. Even the chickens wouldn't.

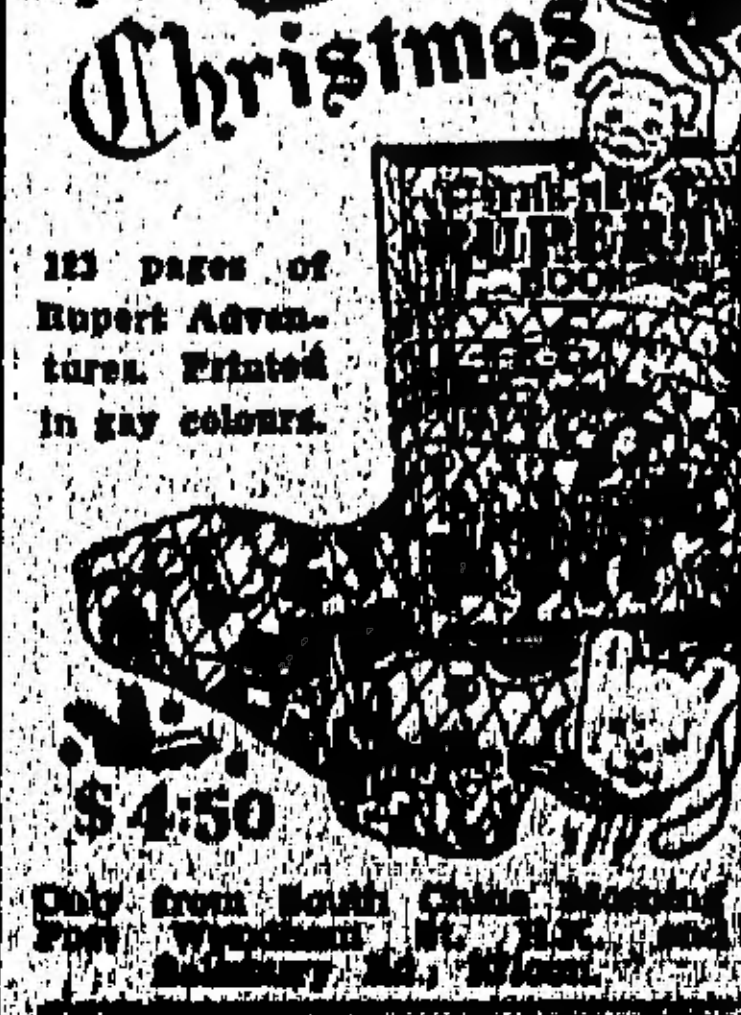
Knarf ran back with the whole dish of turnips. He put them in front of Pixie O'Scowl.

"Ah," cried the Pixie, and for the first time that day there was a smile on his face. Instead of a scowl. There were also lots of turnips on his face, but that was a sign that he was happy, too.

Rupert and the Ice-flower—21



FOR Christmas



A NEW NOTE IN AUTUMN EMBROIDERY

JEWELLED designs and filigree effects, and pendant and raised beadings were leading trends in a line of autumn embroidery in America recently. Favoured trimming materials include pretend jewels such as sapphires, pearls, crystal silver-lined beads, silver elongated drops, opalescent beads, metallic type beads and metallic or matching cords.

Designs are grouped for dresses, blouses, suits, coats and accessories. In some cases, the design is applicable to several types of garments, and for both daytime and evening use. The firm is putting special emphasis on patterns for street clothes, that can carry over to theatre and gala occasions.

Granulated effects are attractive and are used for neckline accents and bodice accents. Some interpretations are graduated rhinestones, a butterfly effect, simulated sapphires combined with small pearls and bold beads; a chain

jewelled neckline effect with beads and pearls graduated from three-quarters of an inch to an eighth of an inch.

Single accents that lend themselves to a variety of garments from suits to leisure clothes include: As silver beads, tiny rhinestones and cone drop pendants in a filigree effect; deep oriental colours such as deep purple, dark blues, shades of red and yellow and orange with oddly shaped jewels; raised beads with pleated self fabric and bronze and gold beads for pockets or lapels.

For bridal and evening wear pleated satin braids with opalescent beads and

jewels that resemble moonstones, or raised pleated satin piping applied by hand; tufted satin appliques; or satin leaves with detailed edges over a matching net ground are especially interesting.

Self fabric pipings and fine buckings are advanced for blouses. One very detailed blouse design has fine tucks carrying a line from the neckline in towards the waist and again, with little self-fabric tabs fastening the front of the blouse. In another design tucking is combined with jet beads in a cluster and shower effect. Cord embroidery and matching beads in subtle oriental colours, or blended beavutis types of embroidery with beads are other effective patterns.

SCHOOL FOR ADVENTURE

During World War II a firm of steamship owners and the headmaster of a well-known school together opened a school at the little Welsh port of Aberdovey to train boys to fight the perils of the sea in war-time. It was known as the "Outward Bound Sea School" and after the war it was decided to continue it as a "School for adventure." Boys of all types, 15 and older, attend the school for a month's tough training, based on sea-work; they go during their ordinary school holiday, or from the factories or offices where they work. Few of them are going to be sailors but it has been found that sea training is an excellent foundation for all types of work.

They learn all about ropes and sails, how to manage small boats by themselves and how to deal with difficulties as they arise. Finally 12 of them sail an 80 tons vessel out on a three-day voyage, climbing the rigging to manage the sails, carrying on often in spite of sea-sickness. They admit that they are usually a little scared of falling overboard—but only

at first. Half the time is taken up by seamanship, the other half is used for land training. This includes athletics—springing, jumping, long distance walking, javelin throwing and putting the weight. Each month there is a 30 mile walk across country and mountains, and they find the way by using maps and a compass.

Beautiful Black Dress



Taffeta and velvet.
By GRACE THORNCIFFE

THE good black dress is back again but with various improvements such as aprons and panels. This of this dressy daytime dress is a knife-pleated panel of black taffeta. The bodice and five-eighths length sleeves are of black velvet, and part of the skirt in back is also of the taffeta with pocket cuffs of velvet at the hips. This is a nice merger of two important fashion fabrics.

Stuffed Onions

1 lb. onions, 2oz. corned beef, 2 mushrooms, 1/2 teaspoonful chopped parsley, 1oz. breadcrumbs, 1 saltspoonful stock, 1oz. dripping, seasoning.

SUMMER the onions until they are just soft—for medium sized onions this will take about 45 minutes. Remove the centre from each with a teaspoon handle, leaving a large cavity to take the stuffing. Chop the centres and add them to the rest of the ingredients to make the stuffing. Fill the onions with the mixture and sprinkle the top with the breadcrumbs. Dot the top with bits of dripping and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes or until the onions are brown. Serve with brown sauce or mushroom gravy.

DUMB BELLS



"Better start the whole chapter over."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Squeeze Works For This Player

NORTH		31
Q652	Q652	
K108	K108	
Q109	Q109	
K9	K9	
WEST		EAST
Q1098	Q1098	Q1098
J653	J653	J653
73	73	73
Q332	Q332	Q332
SOUTH (D)		
A33	A33	
A2	A2	
A4	A4	
A764	A764	
Both sides vul.		
South	West	North
2 N-T.	Pass	0 N-T.
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—A J		

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN does the average man work hardest? When he can hear the wolf scratching away at the door. It may sound silly, but that's true of the squeeze play also. It works best when the wolf is at the door.

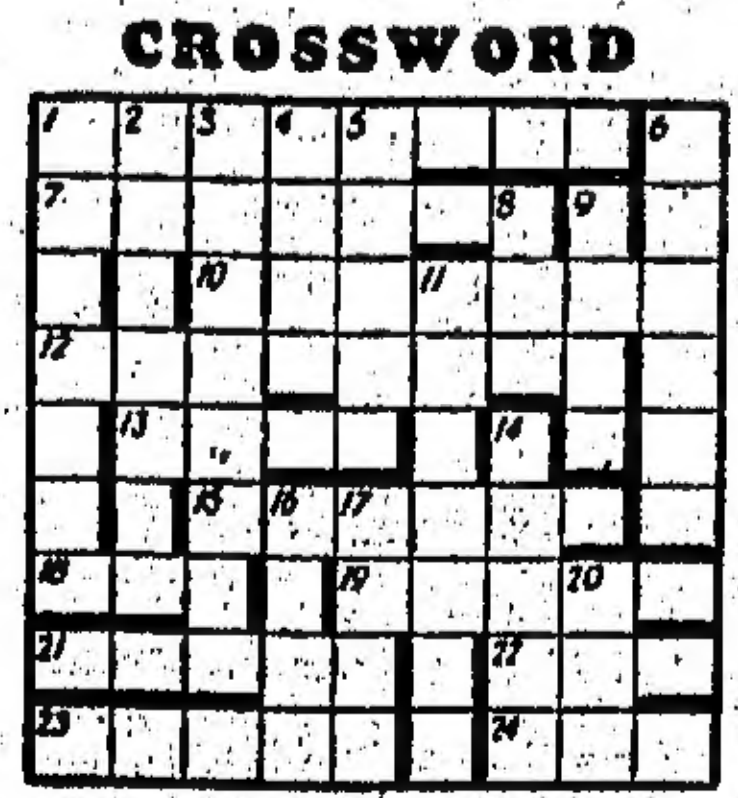
Let's take today's hand as an example. South has 11 tricks in his cards. If he takes them all right off the bat, the squeeze doesn't work. The wolf isn't close enough. West can save a squeeze and a heart as last two cards while East saves two clubs or perhaps a club and a heart. South's different story to tell is that he has a very good chance of making his contract. He really up against it, for he needs the rest of the tricks. And then the squeeze play works.

Let's see how it goes. South wins the first trick with the ace of spades, discarding the heart of clubs. South then runs the king of clubs, discarding the queen of clubs. South then runs the king of spades to cash the ace of hearts and the ace of clubs. When South leads the ace of clubs everybody has to come down to two cards. West and dummy have saved clubs and two hearts. East has saved two clubs and a heart. East has had to give up his heart-stopper in order to prevent South from winning a trick with the seven of clubs.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West
1 Spade Pass 2 Diamonds Pass
2 Hearts Pass 3 Clubs Pass
You, South, hold: Spade 4, Hearts K-Q-J, Diamonds A-Q-J, Clubs A-7-2. What do you do?
A—Bid three clubs. To show the fourth suit in this situation is absolutely forcing. At this moment your partner probably thinks you have a real suit but you will raise hearts energetically later on, and he will understand that you were showing an ace.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. The male of a broken drink. (8)
2. Doubtful if I can be friendly. (10)
3. Abandoned. (10)
4. Best of man you may lose. (4)
5. Your name for a horse for money. (10)
6. In which this plays her part. (3)
7. Ornamental feather. (6)
8. For a horse, a animal, and in fish. (10)
9. This game is a bird. (8)
10. For a horse, a animal, and in fish. (10)
11. The time of other areas. (8)
12. A verb. (10)
13. A verb. (10)
14. A verb. (10)
15. A verb. (10)
16. A verb. (10)
17. A verb. (10)
18. A verb. (10)
19. A verb. (10)
20. A verb. (10)

Down
1. Male fruit provides a (10) command from a superior. (10)
2. A verb. (10)
3. A verb. (10)
4. A verb. (10)
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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

BISCUITS made of fruit-stalks! There's progress for you! What would our grandmothers have said?

Miss Hedge, my smelling-saltist I swoon! I swoon! Redfern, run to the stables and tell Terry and Warbleton to harness the best pony, draw the curtains! Agnes, another cushion for my head! Budley, summon Dr. Kicksaw!

Jeavons, bring me a cordial! Miss Frost, loosen my corset! Benton, close the door quietly! Rose, fetch Nanny! Violet, fetch Miss Guss!

Enter Tosselant de Nuppomp

Such are the laws of life in this country that you hardly dare call a man a novel French blower without getting a letter saying: "Dear Sir, the attention of our client, Mr. Edgar Tosselant, has been called to you, etc. etc. Publishers tell me that it is so."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

BORN today, you have tremendous social life. You probably have little quiet time as well as the ability to mimic you have a good business head but must learn to save the money you earn. Your kind and generous nature makes you an easy mark for anyone who has a tale of woe to tell. If you feel someone needs a real, you would give up your last dollar—feeling confident that you would be able to get along somehow. You will be happiest if you wed early in life. Your emotional nature calls for a marriage partner who will act as a balance wheel. Wed someone born under Cancer, or Pisces for the greatest harmony. To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Haste will make waste today. Be cautious in all you do if you want the best possible results. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Be perfectly calm in the face of a crisis. Sweet petty doings could ruin your patience just now. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 22)—Don't expect to win in the pursuit of the new! Life-long loyalties are what count most today. AQUARIUS (Jan. 23-Feb. 19)—This is a good time for you to make some new contacts. Don't be a stick-in-the-mud! PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Attend strictly to business this morning. If you get your work done, then you can take time out later, to play. ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A very active day. You can accomplish a tremendous amount of work if you stick to a schedule. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Believe in yourself and do not let anything may not accomplish today! The road to success is straight ahead.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Be patient with the problems of the younger generation. The solution becomes profitable to everyone. CANCER (June 22-July 22)—It is an opportunity to increase your income by extra work or to save. It might be well to accept it today. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Don't let one consideration of your loved ones. You can afford to be demonstrative once in a while. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—An acquaintance may turn into a close friend; bring the reward of life-long companionship. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Hold to your regular routine despite outside criticism. You're apt to know what is best for you!

CHESS PROBLEM

By N. A. MACLEOD
(3rd Prize BCF Tourney '53)
Black, 11 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.
Write to play; mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. B-K13, any; 2. Q mates.

POCKET CARTOON

ARTIE'S HEADLINE



1990

A Domestic Wrangle May Cost Melbourne The Olympic Games

By GORDON TAIT

Sydney, Nov. 8. A domestic wrangle, largely political, may cost Melbourne the 1956 Olympic Games. It is 2½ years since Melbourne was given the 1956 Games.

During that time the so-called "battle of the sites" has been fought, and it is not over yet. Today no site has been fixed for the 1956 Games. There isn't even money in the bank to prepare a site.

By the end of October Australian sports writers were saying only a miracle could save the Games for Melbourne, that Australia is likely to become the sporting joke of the world. In Melbourne bets were being made that the city would hand back the Games to the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Melbourne won the right to stage the 1956 Games at the meeting of the IOC in 1949. Buenos Aires was but one vote behind. Detroit, Chicago, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and San Francisco also sought the Games.

whole question of the 1956 Games. Hugh R. Weir, Senior Representative of the IOC in Australia, quickly reinforced that statement.

He told newsmen he might have to advise his Committee that the Games could not be satisfactorily held in Australia.

"I hope that this will not be necessary," he said. "But it must be realised that sufficient time must be given to whatever city may be chosen in preference to Melbourne to be able to make the necessary arrangements for the holding of the Games in 1956."

THE LATEST FLARE

IOC Secretary Otto Mayer sparked the latest flare in the "battle of the sites." He was reported to have said in Rome towards the end of October, "We have heard very serious rumors that the Australian Olympic Committee will not get the necessary government credits."

"We have written to the Australian representative of the IOC saying that we are anxious to know what is going on."

"If we do not get the satisfaction we must reconsider the American All-Stars End Winning Streak

Osaka, Japan, Nov. 8. Six Japanese pitchers finally ended the 10-game winning streak of the touring American All-Star baseball team.

Lefty O'Doul's Americans had to settle for an 11-2 loss today with Japan's Pacific League Stars.—Associated Press.

Melbourne, like the rest of Australia, is short of houses and other buildings. It would be politically unwise to spend much scarce building material and labour for sport at the expense of houses.—Associated Press.

Keen to go ahead

The Olympic Organising Committee in Melbourne is keen to go ahead with the Games. Its Secretary, Edgar Tanner, says the Games will go on.

The Committee, however, has not the sort of money needed to put on a huge world sports meet. It doesn't own a site of its own.

The background to the squabble over a site and financing Government money is needed to stage the Games.

The site that is chosen will get presumably for nothing, a stadium and other assets for future use. Six sites are being considered.

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Let this team be left alone for a while. It is the turn of the Scottish selectors to worry.

Racing from his Worcester Park, London, home at dawn to catch the St. Pancras train to Sheffield, Fulham Manager Mr. Dodgins stopped a lorry. Who should the long distance driver be but a man who played in the same school and county teams as Bill in Durham a quarter of a century ago!

The swing of floodlighting increases every week. Fulham now setting up a full installation and Arsenal, who have got their £3,000 installation costs back in two matches, are to augment this with lighting in the streets surrounding the stadium in order to ensure a better getaway at night for the crowds although there are no more matches this year. Spurs will not floodlight as the White Hart Lane ground is to undergo structural alterations.

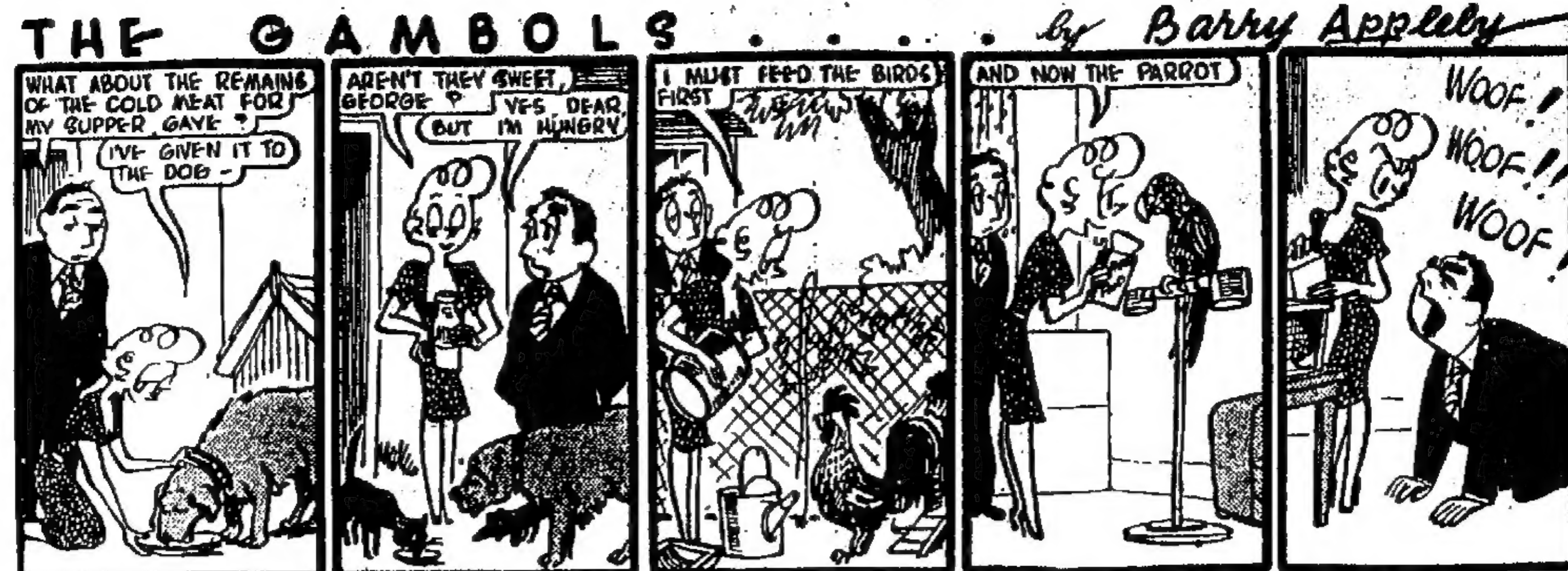
Newcastle United are to tour South Africa next summer.

Trophy for cadets

Inspired by the success of the Oxford and Cambridge Universities side, Pegasus, in winning the FA Amateur Cup last season, a new trophy has been presented for competition among cadet colleges—Oxford and Cambridge Universities (without Blues), Officer-producing service units, and the Army Crusaders, the revived officers' team.

Eight teams are to compete—the Honourable Artillery Company will play RAF (Cranwell) in the first round, RAF Technical College (Hendon) meet the Army Crusaders, R. N. College (Greenwich) are pitted against the R.N.V.A., and the Cadets (Oxford) oppose the Falcons (Cambridge).

The Bliver cup is in the form of a magnificent medieval ship. It is hoped to extend the competition next season to teams not normally able to take part in competitive football.



Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Tenth Race Meeting, under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, will be spread over two days, tomorrow and Monday. Eight events are down for decision tomorrow, with no change in the usual time of starting, but on Monday there will be 10 races and the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. with the tiffin interval after the fourth race.

There are no special events for the two days, but tomorrow the two sections of the Stonewallers Handicap for Australian Ponies Class 2 from the two-mile post are the best.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Lama Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The opening race tomorrow afternoon is confined to Australian Ponies Class 6, to be ridden by riders who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time.

Among the entries I think Queen Helen (Mr. C. A. Lee) has a good opportunity of securing a win in view of its performance in the Leopardstown Handicap (First Section) over 1½ miles at the last meeting, second day.

Constant Star (Mr. P. K. Liang), is about the next best in this lot and should give the end as it has been showing improved form lately.

Flying Jib (Mr. Dau), which won the Humphreys Handicap (Second Section) over six furlongs at the October Race Meeting, first day, is doing good track work in its morning gallops and should have a say at the finish.

Damia (Mr. Coppin) and High Straight (Mr. H. H. Chan), should also receive some consideration, especially the latter, which is not bad.

SECOND RACE

Stonewallers Handicap (First Section): From the Two Mile Post.

First Section Australian Ponies (Class 2) will try conclusions here.

Top Secret, ridden by Mr. Ostroumoff, won the Haydock Park Stakes for Australian Ponies (Class 2) at the last meeting, second day.

Barbarian (Mr. Robert Tsai) ran unplaced at the last meeting from the 1½ mile post, it should give a good account of itself over this distance if it does not actually win.

There are other ponies, however, to be reckoned with, especially Jeep Lee (Mr. Samara), Fire-glo (Mr. Oliveira) and Cinderella (Mr. Chen Foo), which are quite capable of causing an upset while there is also Alaman (Mr. Wainland) to be considered.

THIRD RACE

Ping Chau Handicap (First Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

This sprint event is confined to the First Section of Australian Ponies (Class 4) and, judging from the entries, I expect the winner to come from among Blue Bird (Mr. C. A. Lee), Ringwood (Mr. F. Noth), Lama (Mr. Chen Foo) and Shun Lee (Mr. Samara).

Blue Bird won the Humphreys Handicap (Third Section) for Class 6 ponies over six furlongs and appears the logical choice.

Can it still, however, win in this better class of runners? It ran very convincingly in the above race so that even up by another two classes I think it should have a chance of winning again.

On the other hand, Ringwood is quite at home over this distance and should be near at the finish.

Lama has not won a race as yet for some time, but is still good enough to win.

Shun Lee is another possible choice, as the distance is more to its liking.

FOURTH RACE

Lama Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

The Second Section of Australian Ponies (Class 6) will contest this event.

For its second placing behind Ringway in the Leopardstown Handicap (Third Section) over 1½ miles at the last meeting, Battlefield has incurred a penalty of 3 lbs. Lee, 159 lbs.

As it will be taken out by Mr. Dau, a novice jockey, who will have an allowance of 5 lbs., good as it is compared with the opposition, I am not inclined to suggest it as the likely winner.

The race itself should be fought out between Sparkling Eyes (Mr. Shieh) and Mabel (Mr. Oliveira), but with 139 lbs. less 5 lbs. allowance, to carry, Boom Town (Mr. You Ching Lam) should not be overlooked.

My preference is Mabel as it is in fine condition at the moment. Sparkling Eyes may give Mabel a good tussle and it may prove itself a little better than Battlefield for second position.

FIFTH RACE

Stonewallers Handicap (Second Section): From the Two Mile Post.

WEEK-END TEAMS

The following are Club selections for rugby and cricket matches tomorrow, Sunday and Monday:

RUGBY

Hongkong Football Club v The West of Colony XV at the Club Ground at Happy Valley on Sunday at 4 p.m.—Henderson, A.B. Stewart, R.M. Campbell, D. Henderson, T. Harley, J.T. Nolen, R.C. Craig, H.M.G. Forsgate (Capt.), A. Petrie, J. Robson, G. Minto, R. Winford, P. Hutson, M. Talano and J. Wain.

Non-descript XV v Navy/Army XV at Soekunpo to-morrow, kick-off 2.45 p.m.—Robson, Pearce, Cresswell (Navy), Lawes (Army), Backhouse (Navy), McGowan, Moorhouse, Whittier, Yew, O'Neill, Hogarth, Buckley, Summerville, Lane, Rogers (Army).

Non-descript XV v Navy/Army XV at Soekunpo to-morrow, kick-off 2.45 p.m.—Hopkins, A.G. Hughes (Club), Eden, Alpin (RAF), Runcie (Capt) (Club), Horley (RAF), Ball, Ollivier, Dorkin, R. Ballerand, A.G.S. McCallum, Gerahy, Gauntlett (Club), Chapman (RAF). Reserves—D. Stewart, Pencock, Holmes.

Services "A" v Club/Police XV at Soekunpo to-morrow, kick-off 4 p.m.—Snow (RAF), Fothergill (Army), Norman (RN), Parfitt (RN), G. Hughes, L.F. Stokes, A. Bailey (RAF), Jordan (Army), Morrison (RAF), Hawkes (RN), Horvath, Atkinson, Francis (RN), Deacock (Army), Jones (RAF), Club/Police XV v Services "A" at Soekunpo to-morrow, kick-off 4 p.m.—Gibbons, Tebbutt, Scott (Police), V.O. Roberts, Disdale (Club), Sherrard-Smith (Police), Elenkey, Baker, Robertson (Club), Gundersen, Martin, Day, Wright-North (Capt) (Police), Phillipson, Meyell (Club).

CRICKET

Hongkong Cricket Club "Scorpions" v Army "B" at Soekunpo to-morrow at 1.45 p.m.—T.A. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, L.F. Stokes, A. Bailey, T.G.C. Knight, J. Borthwick, T.P. Ruffell, K.E. Greene, D.J. Hill, J. Shannon, F.I.C. Herdige.

Capt. Haycraft's XI v Hongkong Cricket Club at Chater Road on Monday, November 12, at 11 a.m.—Capt. Haycraft, Capt. Grace, Capt. Graveston, Capt. Williams, Capt. Campbell, Capt. Grant, Capt. Nicholson, Lt. Wolcott, Lt. Maynard, Lt. Buckley, Capt. Harding, 12th man.—Major Clayton.

RAF XI v XI v Optimists at Chater Road, 1.45 p.m. Saturday—S/Ldr Kingsford F/Lt Ball, F/Lt Wilson, F/Lt Leigh-Bennett, Sgt Dunn, Sgt Moorhouse, Capt. McMahon, AC Conboy, AC Bennion, 12th man, AC Dodd, Umpire, Cpl Dodd, Scorer, AC Towell.

End XI v K.G.V. at Kaitak, 1.45 p.m. Saturday—SAL Ogilvie, F/Lt Minder, AC Roberts, AC Pointon, AC Ender, Sgt Harris, AC Hartrop, AC Slinson, AC Thompson, AC Fry, JT Maughan, 12th man, Cpl Green.

After its third placing in the Dundalk Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting with Mr. E. S. Wong up, Debutante will be made firm favourite. It should not disappoint.

There is, of course, United Victory to be reckoned with, as this pony did a very good gallop last Saturday morning in 1.55.3 seconds, with a last quarter of 29.3 seconds over the mile.

Half Moon Bay, if it takes it into its head to run, can move fast and can be depended upon to make a fight of it.

Rowanfield will be in charge of Mr. Ostroumoff. I think this combination is well worth a ticket each way, as this pony is coming back into form, coupled with the light weight of 135 lbs.

SEVENTH RACE

Ping Chau Handicap (Third Section): From 1½ Mile Post.

This is another sprint affair for the Third Section of Australian Ponies (Class 4) and over this distance the best thing to do is to look for sprinters.

Easy Money (Mr. Kwok) has been knocking at the door of success for a long time and I think its chances are rather bright.

It came fourth at the Ninth Race Meeting over the mile with Mr. Mok up.

Minx (Mr. Ostroumoff) is the next pony to be considered although it failed to gain a place the last time out.

National Honour (Mr. Liu) is another likely winner, as this pony is fast over this distance and it should certainly be well backed.

Harvest Field (Mr. Oliveira) has been disappointing in its last two outings, but may run itself tomorrow afternoon.

EIGHTH RACE

Lama Handicap (Third Section): One Mile.

This is the final event of the day which Third Section (Class 6) Australian Ponies will settle the argument.

Among the ponies entered, Chinese Maculor (Mr. C. F. Ng) is probably a little better than the others in view of its third placing in the Leopardstown Handicap (Third Section) over the Champion course at the last meeting, and it may prove itself a little better than Battlefield for second position.

Stratipeter (Mr. Ostroumoff) was officially fourth in the Second Section of the above race with Mr. Boycott up and may create a surprise.

Sam Abbot (Mr. Coppin), which won the Kipon Handicap (Third Section) over six furlongs for Class 7 Ponies at the last meeting and paid a three-hundred dividend, must be considered, and a win is not altogether out of the question.

Andrew (Mr. Samara) and The Dragon (Mr. Robert Tsai) are two other contenders which should not be disregarded.

Cambridge, Nov. 8. The South African Rugby Union team secured a resounding victory over Cambridge University here today by 30 points (three goals, a dropped goal, a penalty goal and three tries) to nil.

The University held the tourists to an 8-0 lead at half-time, defending 'keenly' against heavy pressure. After the interval the South Africans' superior fitness and speed told and they overcame their opponents. They were the masters at every point and showed fine ball-handling. The South Africans' County Championship match today, North Midlands beat Oxfordshire 17-0.—Reuter.

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Serial No. 45. Orders by Colonel L.T. Ride, CBE, ED, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, dated November 6, 1951.

Force Headquarters
H.Q. HKDF will be closed on Monday Nov. 12. Unit Training, HQ Section—Parade Tuesday Nov. 13. New and advanced courses, Staff duties, Thursday Nov. 15. Parade—Drill, HQ HKDF 5.30 p.m.

Remembrance Sunday, Nov. 11. Units of the HKDF will provide the following detachments for this day Nov. 11. Parade—HQ HKDF 5.30 p.m. at A.H.Q. Ops Room. Plotting and telling practice, Thursday Nov. 15. Parade—Drill, HQ HKDF 5.30 p.m. at A.H.Q. Ops Room. Plotting and telling practice, Thursday Nov. 15. Individual training—telling, Thursday Nov. 15. H.K.W.A.A.C.

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Force Christmas Cards. Force Christmas Cards are available from the Administrative Officer at a cost of 60 cents each. They are embossed with the Force crest and will be sent to the Force Headquarters on the day of issue. The photograph of the new HQ building will be sent to the Force Headquarters on the day of issue. The photograph of the new HQ building will be sent to the Force Headquarters on the day of issue.

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"POYANG"	Tankers	5 p.m. 17th Nov.
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"FENGNIANG"	Tankers	11 a.m. 11th Nov.
"SHENKING"	Tankers	12 a.m. 12th Nov.
"POYANG"	Tankers	13/14th Nov.
"SHENKING"	Tankers	15th Nov.
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"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	7 a.m. 11th Nov.
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Ship	From	Arrives Hong Kong
G. "PATROCLUS"	Liverpool	14th Nov.
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G. "AENEAS"	do	5th Dec.
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HK/Singapore (DC-4)	12 Noon Wed. 4:15 p.m. Thurs.	
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"BENCLEUCH"	U.K. via Singapore	on or abt. 23rd Nov.
"BENWYVIS"	do	24th Nov.
"BENVORLICH"	do	18th Dec.
"BENLOMOND"	U.K. via B.N.B.	23rd Dec.

SAILINGS Loading on or abt.

"BENCROACHAN"	Liverpool, Dublin, Glasgow & Hamburg.	9th Nov.
"BENDORAN"	Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow & Hull.	12th Nov.
"BENCLEUCH"	Kobe & Yokohama.	20th Nov.
"BENWYVIS"	Avonmouth, Havre & London.	20th Nov.
"BENVORLICH"	Kobe & Yokohama.	23rd Dec.
"BENCLEUCH"	Liverpool, Dublin, Glasgow & Hull.	26th Dec.
"BENLOMOND"	Liverpool, Glasgow & Avonmouth.	20th Dec.

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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the fourth day of December, 1951, at 11.00 a.m. to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the period 1st May, 1950 to 30th April, 1951, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 20th day of November, to Tuesday, the fourth day of December, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. T. R. WILSON. Director.

1st November, 1951.

NOTICE

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 12th November 1951. (The day following Remembrance Sunday).

Hongkong, 9th Nov., 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m/v "ANCHISE"
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed at Ho's Wharf between 10 a.m. and Noon on November 8 and 10, 1951, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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Hong Kong, November 8, 1951.

Couples On Raft Find Each Other 'Repulsive'

New York, Nov. 8.

After two unmarried couples had spent more than three months together on a 12-by-20-foot raft, what would you expect? If you guess romance you could not be more wrong.

Said Don Brown, 23-year-old university graduate, one of the four who have just completed a 1,800-mile voyage down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers: "We find each other repulsive."

But repulsive or not the four are sticking together to cash in on the dollars which will come to them in a variety of ways. They weathered the criticism of "bluestockings" and newspapers—even the early wrath of the girls' mothers, who were shocked at the idea of their daughters sailing with two strange men.

The trip was the idea of Mary Ellen McCrady, 24-year-old blonde, of Washington, student of sociology. She advertised for girl companions, but only Geraldine Garcia, 24-year-old redhead from Boston, replied.

Plenty of men volunteered. She picked out Brown and Milton Forester, 30-year-old forester from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

CANVAS CABIN
Then, in their raft, a wooden platform built on oil drums with an 8 ft. by 8 ft. canvas cabin in the middle, they set off from New Kensington, Pennsylvania. Once they capsized.

Mary Ellen said: "If any woman ever wants to know if she should marry, let her take a trip with the man first on a raft as small as ours. That journey certainly wasn't conducive to romance."

And Gerry chimed in. "It wouldn't have made any difference if our companions had been Clark Gable or Tyrone Power."

"Don is a big fellow and I'm not small myself. Every time we passed each other in that cabin passage way (it was only 2 1/2 ft. wide) we bumped into each other."

"It was just one collision after another, and then at night, when he started to climb into his bunk, he put his foot on the edge of mine."

"I got to know just the spot he'd pick for his stirrup. That was one of the things that made me want to scream."

Don said: "You couldn't find four people with more different interests. We didn't have anything in common, and certainly nothing to get romantic about."

Purpose of the trip—to see how people packed together would get on.—London Express Service.

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More Notices on page 10, Col. 8.

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Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CARTHAGE"	22nd November	22nd December
"CHUSAN"	4th December	31st December
"CORFU"	21st December	21st January
"CANTON"	18th January	18th February

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"PENTAKOTA"	due 12th Nov.	from Japan for Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta & Madras
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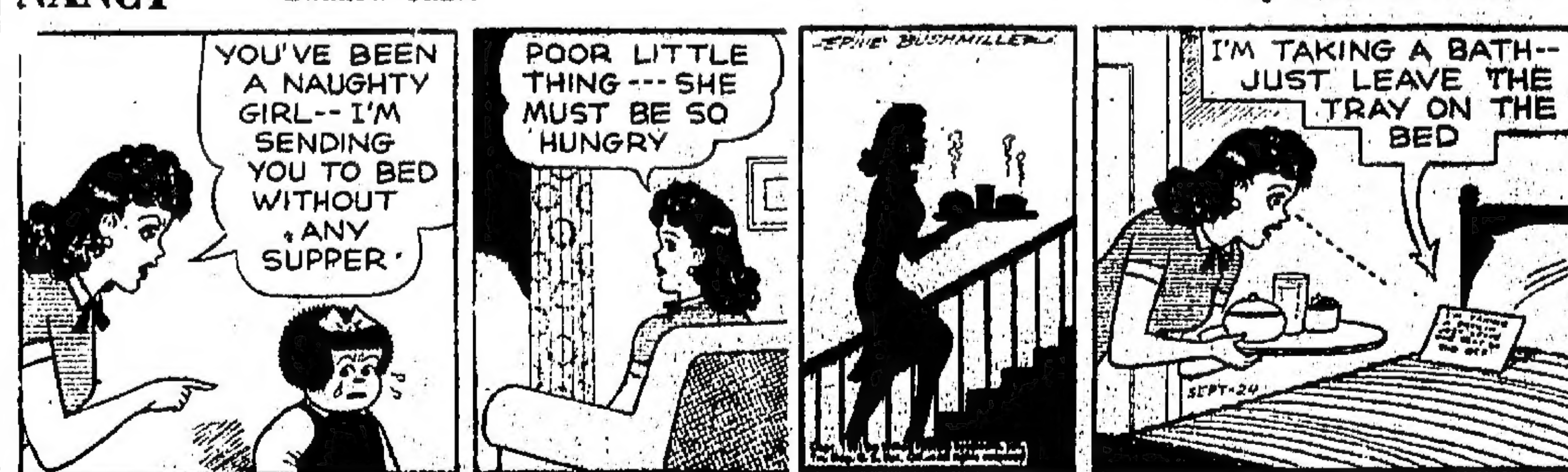
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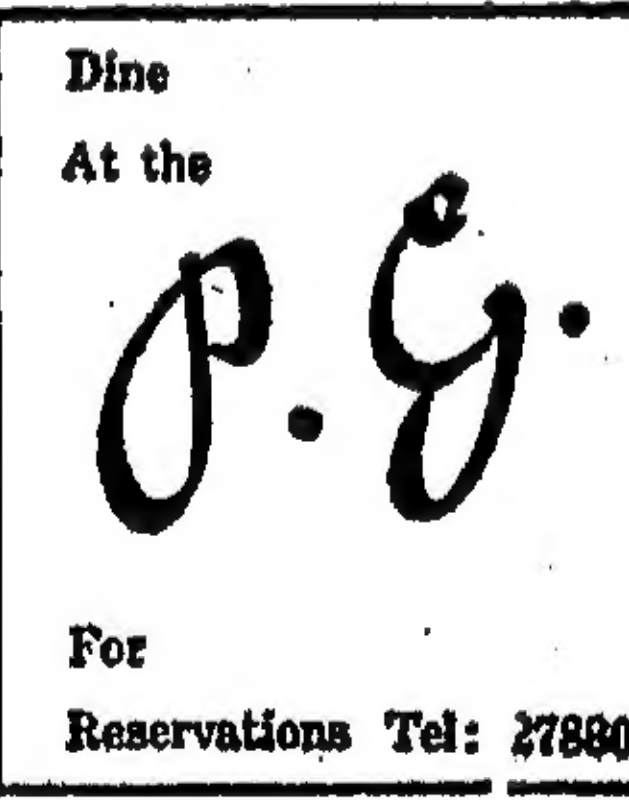
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BRITAIN WILL MISS THIS MAN

London, Nov. 8.
When Sergeant Milton B. Kefauver, of Brooklyn, N. Y., returns to the U.S.A. shortly after two and a half years' duty in England with the United States Air Force, he will be greatly missed by Sunday concert-goers in the Home Counties.

For Sgt. Kefauver has devoted all his spare time away from work at the headquarters of the Third Air Force to his music. In the last 28 months he has played in 108 concerts with 37 different orchestras.

More than once he has played in as many as four concerts on a Sunday.

Forty-one-year-old Sgt. Kefauver plays the French horn.

He has been presented with an inscribed silver cigarette case for his work for the Staneleigh Surrey Junior Orchestra, who won the Festival of Britain championship at a London competition.

And on top of that he has completed a course at the Guildhall School of Music.

Sgt. Kefauver has not been home since 1948 when a few months after leaving the U.S. army, in which he served from 1944, he joined the air force and was sent to Germany to command the 3rd Squadron.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1951.



Cantonese By Radio

By S. K. Lee

The second in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong by Mr S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries for subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 2

The Numerals (Refer to page 2 "Cantonese Simplified"):

1. (Ying) One
2. (Ying) Two
3. (Ying) Three
4. (Ying) Four
5. (Ying) Five
6. (Ying) Six
7. (Ying) Seven
8. (Ying) Eight
9. (Ying) Nine
10. (Ying) Ten
11. (Ying) Eleven
12. (Ying) Twelve
13. (Ying) Thirteen
14. (Ying) Fourteen
15. (Ying) Fifteen
16. (Ying) Sixteen
17. (Ying) Seventeen
18. (Ying) Eighteen
19. (Ying) Nineteen
20. (Ying) Twenty
30. (Ying) Thirty
40. (Ying) Forty
50. (Ying) Fifty
60. (Ying) Sixty
70. (Ying) Seventy
80. (Ying) Eighty
90. (Ying) Ninety
100. (Ying) One hundred
1000. (Ying) One thousand
10000. (Ying) Ten thousand
100000. (Ying) One hundred thousand
1000000. (Ying) One million
10000000. (Ying) Ten million
100000000. (Ying) One hundred million
1000000000. (Ying) One billion

RELEASED SHIP BACK IN COLONY

The Panamanian steamer *Hollina* returned here this morning after her release by Nationalist authorities in Keelung where she had been detained for the last four months.

Seized by a Nationalist destroyer off the China coast early in July while en route from Keelung to Shanghai and escorted to Keelung, the 708-ton *Hollina* came into port under the command of Captain P. H. Pium.

Seen aboard the vessel this morning, members of the crew said that they were instructed by the ship's agents, the Holly Steamship Company, not to talk to the Press.

The *Hollina* cleared from here for Shanghai on June 7 and was on the Foochow-Shanghai run when she was intercepted early in July with a cargo of about 1,000 tons of flour. She was taken to Keelung where her cargo was unloaded before her release on Tuesday.

TRIED TO EVADE PAYING FARES

Three shop folks who attempted to evade paying their tram fares yesterday, by using other people's monthly tickets were fined \$5 each by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning. The defendants who were arrested by Tram Inspectors were Lee Man-yu, 20, Au Chun-yau, 18, Chu Kung-cheong, 20.

Guarantor Gets Court Judgment

Claim Made For Services

Ho Ka-lau, of 14, On Lan Street, who stood guarantor for an overdraft of \$60,000 for the Nanyang Motorboat Co. Ltd., was given judgment, with costs, by Mr Justice Scholes at the Supreme Court this morning against the motorboat firm for \$3,600 being the amount claimed for services rendered as a guarantor.

Mr P. L. Lam appeared for the plaintiff. The defendants were not present nor were they legally represented.

In evidence, the plaintiff said that he remembered a discussion he had with Mr Lum, manager of the Nanyang Motorboat Company, about the financial condition of his firm. Lum told him he was in urgent need of money and asked for an overdraft loan from the United Bank of China mentioning the sum of \$60,000.

Lum asked witness to be guarantor because he (Ho) was known to the manager of the Bank and they would accept him as guarantor. Lum mentioned certain remuneration for witness to act as guarantor. Subsequently, witness took Lum to the bank where they saw Mr S. K. Yee, the manager, who explained witness's liability as a guarantor. To a certain extent, witness added, he felt his responsibility was rather heavy.

CONDITIONS

Witness went on to say that he demanded conditions telling Lum that he must have power of access to the books for the motorboat firm and if the company failed to fulfil the return of the overdraft, he (Ho) should be given power in the liquidation of the assets of the company.

Continuing, Ho said that the company offered payment of \$1,000 per month for six months during the duration of the loan. The manager of the bank and Lum had agreed to his conditions and the bank granted facilities to the defendant firm for the overdraft. Ho added that he signed certain papers issued by the bank.

The company, he said, mortgaged a fleet of motorboats against the overdraft. The overdraft was to be repaid by instalments of \$5,000 per month the last instalment to be \$30,000. The guarantee lasted from March 19 to August 7, this year.

Ho concluded by saying he had asked the defendant firm several times for payment but to no avail. The last letter was sent by his solicitor, Mr Lam.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs with a stay of execution provided that the judgment debtor pay by instalments of \$1,200 each the first to be paid on November 30, 1951. Failing payment of any instalment there will be execution for the whole amount claimed.

Mr Lam informed his Lordship that the accountant of the defendant firm had agreed to payment instalments.

Government Appointments

The following Government appointments were announced in the Gazette today:

Mr J. S. B. Stuart to be Superintendent of Prisons; Mr L. J. McTavish to be Chief Officer, Prisons Department; Miss L. Walker and Miss J. H. Murdoch to be Nursing Sisters; Mr V. F. Clark to be an Assistant Director of Manpower; Mr J. Forbes to act as Deputy Director of Public Works during the absence of Mr A. P. Weir; Mr E. Thorndike to act as Controller of Posts; Mr P. Donohue to act as Senior Inspector of Schools; Mr Leo Mang-hoon to act as an Assistant Collector of Stamp Duty during the absence of Mr D. T. Smith.

The Hon. D. J. S. Crozier and the Hon. K. M. A. Barnett have been appointed Official Members of the Legislative Council until April 30, 1952.

GOLD SEIZURE AT KAI TAK

A Revenue Inspector at Kai Tak airport seized 60 taels of gold from a crew member of a plane and ten taels from a passenger, as the plane was about to take off for Saigon this morning. The gold is valued at over \$20,000.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Girls have a tough time when they are too old for teddy bears and too young for wolves!"

Living Language

Why we say Sardonic smile.

The adjective "sardonic" comes from the name *Sardinia*, an island in the Mediterranean, where a herb called *sardonian* is so bitter that when tasted it causes the face to screw up into an unwilling smile. Hence a "sardonic" smile is one that is forced and unnatural.

Crew Rescued From Stranded Ship

Crew members of the *China Merchants S.N. Co., Ltd.*, vessel *Chi Ping* were last night transferred to a tug which was sent from Canton to her aid.

The ship was last reported as submerged on her stern at a position given as 20.07 N Lat. and 110.24 E Long. in Hainan Straits.

Another tug, it is learned, has been sent from Canton to salvage the ship.

A senior official of the Company told the China Mail this morning that there was no necessity to send any tug from Hongkong, according to messages from Canton.

The *Chi Ping* ran aground yesterday morning while en route to Canton. The grounded ship and both the tugs belong to the China Merchants S.N. Co., Ltd.

No casualties have been reported.

Universities Committee

It was announced in the Gazette today that H.E. the Governor has appointed the British Universities Selection Committee for one year, with effect from October 30, 1951.

The Hon. the Director of Education (Chairman), Dr the Hon. S. N. Chau, Mr B. I. Barlow (representing the Hon. the Colonial Secretary), Mr H. J. Crutwell (representing the Hon. the Commissioner of Labour), Mr D. McClellan, Mr W. N. T. Tam, the Registrar, University of Hongkong, and the Representative, British Council, Hongkong.

Safety First Advice
"Safety first, young man," said Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning when he imposed a fine of \$40 on Chan Chon 31, who was arrested at Electric Road yesterday for carrying 60 pounds of goods on his bicycle.

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting at G.P.O. and at Kowloon Post Office: registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below.

Christmas Parcel Mails for Canada—The latest time of posting to secure delivery in Canada by December 25th will be noon on 14th November per *Marlin* 8 a.m.

Public Holidays, Monday, November 12. The G.P.O. and the Kowloon P.O. will be open for the sale of stamps from 9 a.m. to noon; other post offices will be closed. There will be one general delivery commencing 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Formosa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways.
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m., Q.E.A.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m., P.A.L.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
Siam, 2 p.m., as Fengching.
Siam, 2 p.m., as Soochow.
By Air
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, 11.30 a.m., via B.O.A.C.
U.S.A., Canada, 1 p.m., P.A.L.
Formosa, 3 p.m., C.A.T.
Siam, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 5 p.m., Air France.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m., train via Canton.
Formosa, 9 a.m., as Shengking.
Philippines, 9 a.m., as Belucera.
Malaya, Indonesia, Noon, as Binalang Samudra.
Indo-China, 2 p.m., as Hong Ming.
Burma, 2 p.m., as Helios.
Ceylon, Madagascar, Middle East and France, 5 p.m., as Surat.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.
6.00. Programme Summary: 6.02. Children's Half Hour: "Catch That Spider" (BBC). A Serial Adventure by Gilbert Dalton. Final Episode: 6.30. "Cantonese by Radio" Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and Mr. K. Lee (Studio); 6.50. Organ Solo by Alfred Siltard; 7.00. World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15. New Concert: 7.15. From the Editorial (Recorded Relay); 8.10. An Appeal On Behalf of the British Legion For Earl Haig's Fund For Disabled Servicemen by Lt. General G. C. Evans, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (Studio); 8.15. "Music and Songs From Vienna" 8.45. "Minuet"; 9.00. Classical Requests. Presented by Curtis Hindon. (Studio); 9.00. Radio News Reel. (London Relay); 10.15. Duke Gray and Michael Denison. In "Persuasion" (BBCIS). Adapted from Jane Austen's Novel by H. Oldfield. Box Part 1: 11.15. Goodnight Music: 11.30. Weather Report: God Save The King: 11.30. Close Down.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Can the players T C S P B, be the vowels A O I E U?
(1) T is not A or E, so T is C.
(2) C is not B or S, or P, or O (since T is C). So C is I.
(3) The T is not S P T or O. Hence I is not S P T or O. So I must be E.
(4) This leaves S P and B. So S must be A, and B must be U.
and the letters' names is FAVOUR.
London Express Agency.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. W. Central Inland 2. November 30, 1874 3. Princeton University 4. Hungary 5. Mozart 6. They are the bones which comprise the spine.

Judge Dismisses Action Against Rondon & Co.

Judgment was handed down by the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, at the Supreme Court this morning in a claim for the return of deposits, amounting to \$164,466, paid in respect of contracts for the purchase of salted hog casings and hen albumen crystals which were allegedly not delivered.

Plaintiffs were Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., of P. and O. Building, and their action was against Kuo-chu Hsieh, trading as the China Overseas Egg Packing Company, of 470A Reclamation Street, and L. Rondon and Co., Ltd., of French Bank Building.

Mr Justice Gould dismissed the action against second defendants and awarded costs against the plaintiffs, but held that plaintiffs were entitled to judgment against the first defendant for the amount claimed and costs.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr John McNeill, KC, and Mr S. V. Gittins, instructed by Mr D. B. Evans. First defendant was not present in Court nor was he represented, but Mr Brook A. Bernacchi and Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr M. A. da Silva, appeared for Rondon's.

Plaintiffs claimed the sum from both defendants, or from Rondon's or from Hsieh. They alleged that Rondon's were the proprietors of a business carried on at 470 Reclamation Street under the name of the China Casing Company which was transferred to them by Hsieh on or about October 28, 1949, and that Rondon's became liable for all the liabilities incurred in the business by Hsieh. In the alternative plaintiffs claimed that Hsieh, proprietor of a business at 470A Reclamation Street under the name of the China Overseas Egg Packing Co. of which Rondon's were the sole agents, carried on the business of the Casing Company together with Rondon's in co-partnership.

WRITTEN CONTRACTS

Plaintiffs' case was that by seven written contracts made on various dates between November 21, 1949, and January 9, 1950, they agreed to buy and the Casing Company agreed to sell and deliver 90 barrels of salted hog casings. Plaintiffs paid deposits totalling \$151,880 in each case, the deposit being half the purchase price. In respect of the first contract (for ten barrels) the plaintiffs delivered to the goods to the value of \$12,504 but failed to deliver the balance of the goods sold under the remaining contracts, within the stipulated time.

By another contract on December 5, 1949, plaintiffs also agreed to buy and the Egg Company agreed to sell and deliver 22 cases of hen albumen and plaintiffs paid \$25,080 deposit which was half the purchase price. The Egg Company failed to deliver any of the hen albumen within the stipulated time.

Plaintiffs claimed the return of the deposits for the hog casings after deduction of the contract price of the four barrels, and the deposit on the hen albumen.

They contended that Hsieh was at all material times the general manager of the Casing Co., and as such had authority from Rondon's to sign the contracts on behalf of the Casing Co. Further, Rondon's, by allowing Hsieh to sign the contracts as general manager, held him out as authority to enter into the contracts and were stopped from denying his authority.

DENIAL BY DEFENCE

No statement of defence was filed by the defendant, Hsieh, but Rondon's denied that they were at material times the proprietors or co-partners of the China Casing Company, or that Hsieh had transferred the business or assets to them. They also denied liability for debts incurred in the business or by Hsieh.

Rondon's denied having any knowledge of the contracts and claimed that if Hsieh entered into the contracts in the name of the Casing Company or in his own name he did not do so as agent or partner of Rondon's who never received any of the amounts mentioned.

Rondon's also denied they were ever the proprietors or partners of the China Overseas Egg Packing Company nor had they any connection with it which would render them liable for its debts or obligations. They had no knowledge of the contract in respect of the Egg Packing Company and never received the deposit referred to.

The second defendants claimed in the alternative that the contracts pleaded were for the sale of goods over \$100 in value.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG
COMPANIES WINDING-UP
ACTION No. 9 of 1951.

IN THE MATTER of FAR EAST CAN CO., LTD.

and
IN THE MATTER of The Companies Ordinance, 1932 (Chapter 32)

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by Supreme Court of Hong Kong was on the 1st day of November 1951, presented to the said Court by Fung Tim of No. 162 Wanchai Road, first floor, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Leung Hung of No. 8 Tin Lok Lane, 2nd floor, Wanchai aforesaid, Kwian Tong of No. 58 Ta Ku Ling Road, ground floor, Kowloon aforesaid, and Cheung Hing of No. 358 Castle Peak Road, 2nd floor, Kowloon aforesaid and that said petition is directed to be heard before the Court at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Saturday the 24th day of November 1951; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

LAU, CHAN & KO.
Solicitors for the Petitioners,
Rooms 119-122 Prince's Bldg.,
(1st floor), Hong Kong.

NOTE: Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named Lau, Chan & Ko notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of Friday the 23rd day of November 1951.

Butcher Murders His Daughter

Bombay, Nov. 8.
Ahmad Kadhahub, 50-year-old butcher, surrendered to the Police station here, confessing to the murder of his daughter and bringing along with him the butcher's knife, dripping with blood, with which he had slit her throat.

He killed Rajjja, he told the Police, to "restore the family honour," which she had tarnished by eloping with a young man.—Reuter.

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